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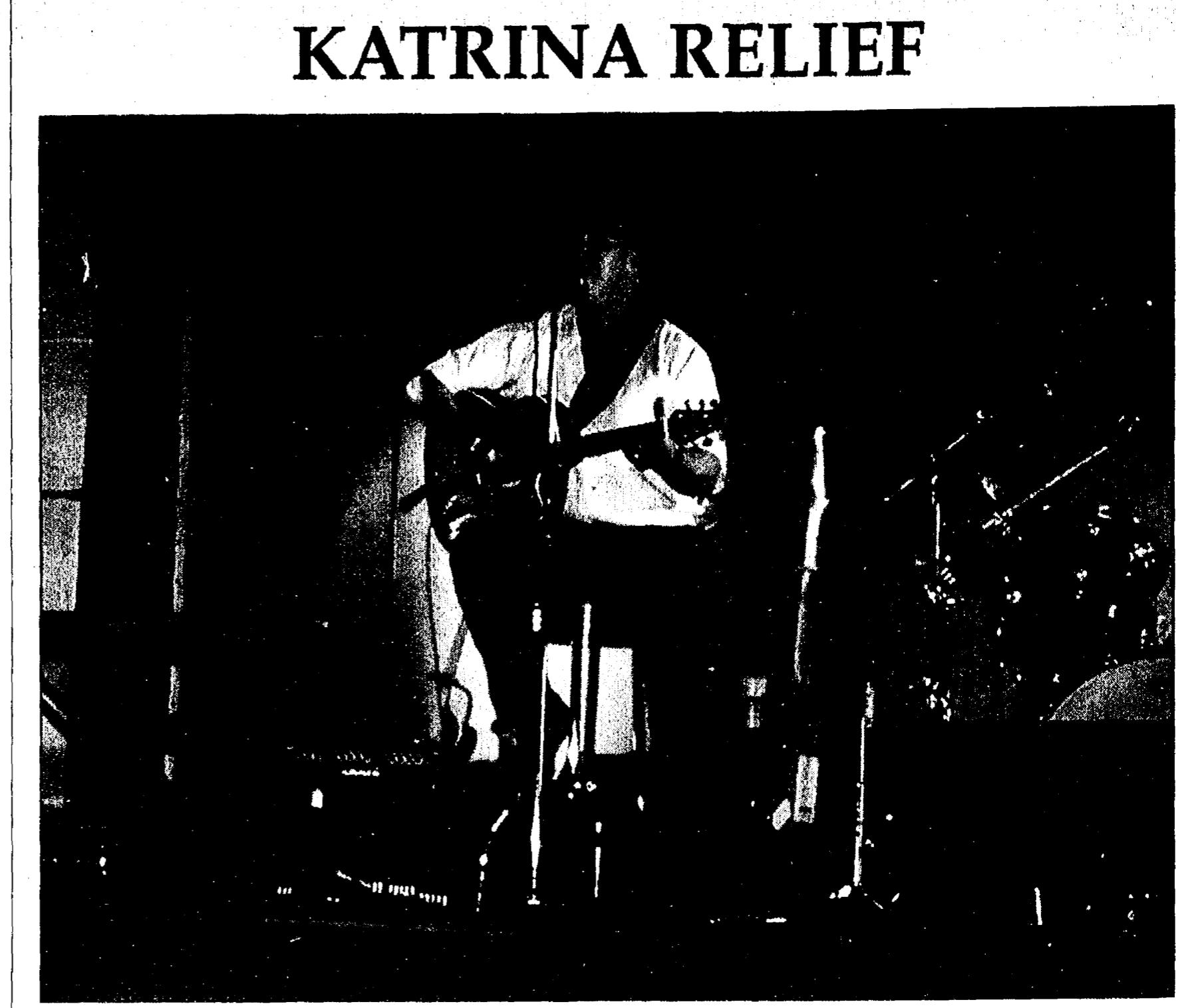


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The Katrina Relief Benefit Concert held at The Rialto Theatre on Sunday raised funds which will go to the United Way Hurricane Response and Recovery Fund. Performers at the concert included Brian Ashton, pictured above, Ashbury Jam, Thrill Ride, Jacob Allen Bondar and Outlawed Blues Circus. Greg Laudenslager, the owner of the Ole Barn, provided meals for the musicians following the concert.

Surveys for gypsy moth eggs to be conducted

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association members will be heading into the woods in November to determine the presence of gypsy moths in the area.

Grayling Township hosted a meeting last month with Michael Corneil, a regional gypsy moth specialist for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, to

educate residents on issues involving gypsy moths.

Gypsy moths are cyclical organisms which grow quickly from low to high populations. An individual gypsy moth egg mass may contain anywhere from 100 to 1,200 eggs. Healthy populations can average 750 eggs per mass while unhealthy populations average 300 eggs per mass.

During high gypsy moth populations, total defoliation of trees can occur. During the months of June and July, defoliating populations cover sidewalks, homes, children's play equipment and other objects making outdoor activities in residential and recreational areas almost impossible.

For the forest products industry, high gypsy moth populations mean the potential loss of wood fiber from reduced production due to tree stress or mortality. Loggers also have to deal with making sure their material does not have egg masses to avoid moving gypsy moths into non-infested areas.

Corneil said he believes the

Crawford County suspended its program to spray for gypsy moths seven years ago.

Since then, some spraying has been done for organizations such as the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association.

Corneil said the main areas in Crawford County where gypsy moths are an issue are on state and federal land and specifically at the Four Mile Road rest area off of I-75. Gypsy moths have to pose a real threat to trees and cause human nuisance issues before municipalities, private land owners or high use public and privately owned land can qualify for grant funds through the Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Suppression Program to tackle gypsy moth issues.

Corneil said he believes the Four Mile Road rest area gypsy moth problems will be addressed by a virus and fungus which occur in cool, wet weather that kill off the gypsy moths.

"Chances are, in the next couple years, that will crash on its

own," Corneil said of the gypsy moth population.

Don Williams, the gypsy moth suppression coordinator for the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, said area residents will be trained by

Department of Agriculture staff to survey trees for evidence of gypsy moth egg sacks, and surveys will be done this fall.

"We are going to work with the township and the county on their problems and we are not abandoning them," Corneil said.

Although he does not believe there is a county wide gypsy moth problem, Williams said a special tax district may be needed for Lake Margrethe Property owners to pay for gypsy moth spraying.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said the township board would consider funding arrangements with the lake association to address gypsy moths.

"If they think it's serious enough, the township will work with them to put together some type of program," Wright said.

Tour possibilities abound as fall colors peak

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such sites at the Grand Traverse Bay, the Traverse City State Park, the Grass River Natural Area, the Sand Lakes Quiet Area, North Higgins Lake and South Higgins Lake State Parks, as well as several farm markets and cider

mills.

Another color tour in the region goes from Gaylord, to Alpena and down to Mio. Highlights of the 200 mile trip along the route include the Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse, Thunder Bay, the Island Park

and Wildflower Sanctuary, the Pigeon River Country State Forest, Otsego Lake State Park, Hartwick Pines State Park, Kirtland's Warbler and Jack Pine Wildlife Viewing and The Steiner Museum.

Midnight road patrol begins

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"We are going to do our job, moving forward to make the county a safer community," Wakefield said. "If we can make our community a safer community, and get some economic development going and attract some

jobs to the county, maybe we can address some of the economic issues that we are facing."

Wakefield added that deputies will have a zero tolerance approach for drivers who are under 17 years old who violate the restrictions on their driver's

license when they are on the road after midnight.

"Parents can expect to get a call to come and pick up their child at the sheriff's department if they are under 17 and are caught driving after midnight," he said.

Vision for downtown funded by federal grant

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the renderings for the storefronts completed by November. City officials hope that business owners will opt to make improvements to their buildings in conjunction with a streetscape improvement project which will be completed on Michigan Avenue and Norway Street next

year.

"Hopefully, this will be one more piece of the puzzle that we need to do as a DDA to help revitalize downtown," Fox said.

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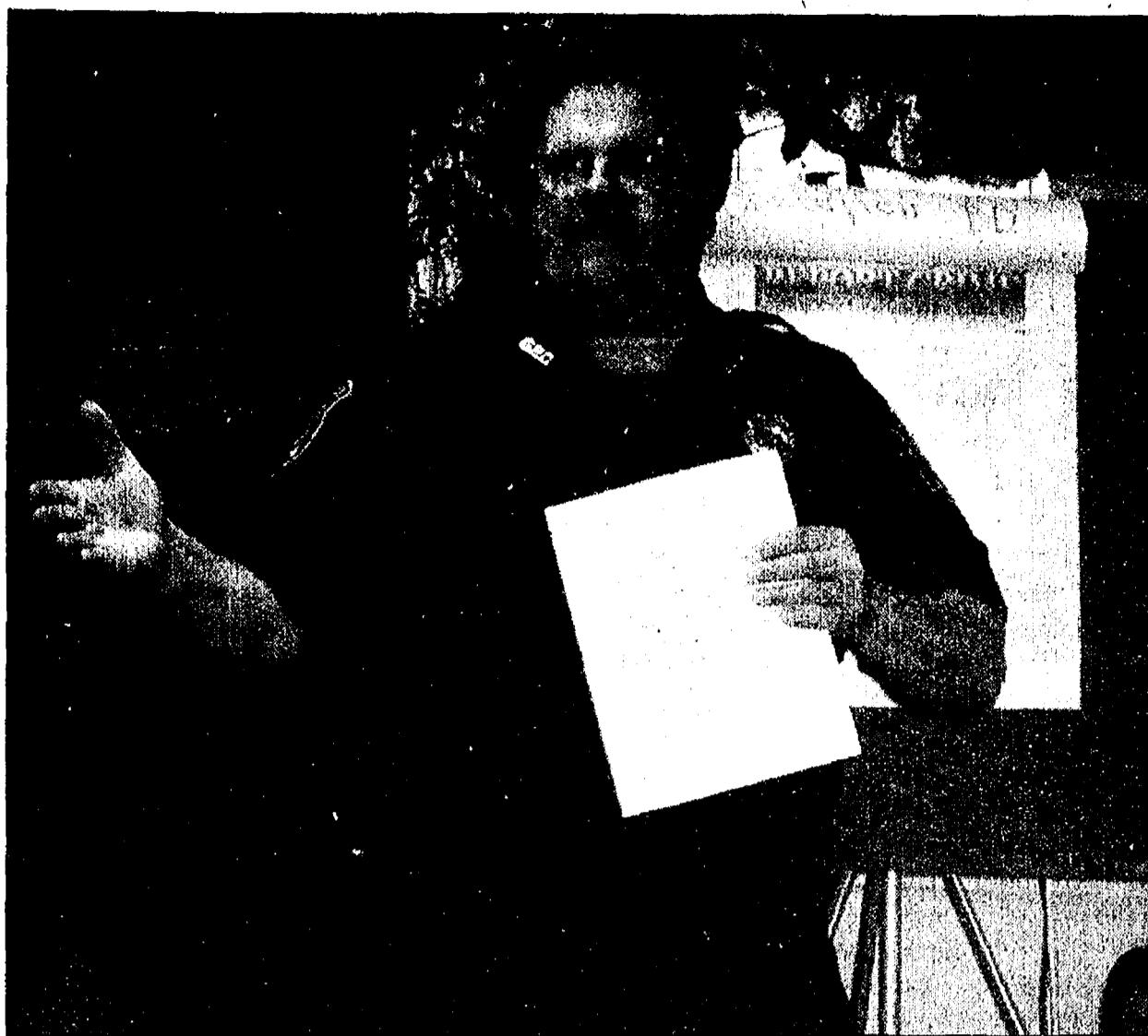


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About 25 seniors attended a program called Safe & Secure: Safeguarding Yourself in the Senior Years held at the Crawford County Senior Center last Wednesday. Organized by the Crawford County TRIAD, an organization aimed at preventing crimes against senior citizens, the program was sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the City of Grayling Police Department and Crawford County Emergency Management. Above, Grayling Police Officer Tim Coe gave a presentation on ways seniors could perform their own security surveys to make sure their homes are safer and more secure.

Council approves tax break for Derwich Industries

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a tax break for a company which is expanding and adding jobs in the city's industrial park.

The council approved a 50 percent tax abatement for equipment and property owned by Derwich Industries. The tax break is for six years.

"This is a win-win situation," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said. "It's good for the company because they get a break on their taxes and the city gets the jobs."

Derwich Industries moved into a building formerly used by the Grayling Reel Plant in the Grayling Industrial Park last

year. Grayling Reel closed in July 2000.

Derwich Industries is currently planning to add 8,000 square feet to its building in the industrial park. The move will allow the firm to consolidate work being done in a pole barn behind Derwich President Erich Christman's home on Jones Lake Road in Grayling Township, in the industrial park plant.

Derwich Industries, which currently employs 25 people, plans on adding 10 to 20 new jobs to the workforce. Christman said the firm will also invest \$1 million in the business over next six years.

"The 50 percent tax abatement will definitely allow Derwich Industries to grow," Christman said.

said.

Derwich Industries supplies parts used in roof racks for the Hummer sport utility vehicle and Chevrolet SSR truck. Derwich also supplies roof rack parts for Sterling Heights-based Sport Rack Systems, one of the largest manufacturers of roof rack systems. The company also makes water filtration systems for Big Foot Manufacturing, of Cadillac, and tips which are placed on the bottom of canes.

Locally, Derwich supplies molding equipment to Weyerhaeuser and AMI Industries in Luzerne. The firm also supplies molds for the Big Three automakers as well as Honda and Mitsubishi.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Darcy McClain, the quality inspector at Derwich Industries, looks over parts at firm's building in the Grayling Industrial Park.

Maple Street water system project OK'd

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council has approved a project which will increase the efficiency of the city's water system.

The council approved a contract with Huckins Contracting of Beaverton for \$205,836 for the Maple Street Water System improvements. A separate \$24,836 was also approved for city engineers Gosling Czubak for the project.

The project will entail boring a new water main at Maple Street

under the AuSable River. The work will be done in conjunction with upgrades to the city's storm water system at Maple Street, which will force an upcoming bridge closure.

"We waited to do both projects later in the year so we wouldn't have as much traffic," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said.

The new water main will increase the water flow to the city's water tower, which will increase the efficiency of the entire water system.

THANK YOU GRAYLING DAY



Area Businesses Salute and Thank the Community For Their Ongoing Support on

Thursday
October 13, 2005

The Chamber and GPA, along with these businesses, salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 13th.

Comfort Center: Free Furniture for 2 years, financing.

Grayling Restaurant: Free coffee all day, October 13th.

Goodale's Bakery: Thank you for 34 years. Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

Flowers by Josie: Stop in for a free carnation.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 13th.

Grayling Pharmacy: Stop in and receive free medicine spoon.

AuSable Gifts: In-store sale, complimentary treats.

Gray Rock Cafe: 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

Bicycle Shop: Year End Sale. Open Tues-Sat 10-6.

Riverland: Thank You Riverland customers, stop by for a free slice of pie.

Dubois Lumber: Complimentary refreshments.

Jansen Insurance Agency: Free cider & doughnut holes.

Great Lakes Mortgage: Free appraisal with loan approval. Expires 10/31/05.

Spike's Keg O' Nails: Free french fries with sandwich order & Happy Hour all day.

Parrott's Perch Boutique & Parrott's Perch Craft Shoppe: Sign up for gift certificate drawing.

Medicine Shoppe: 25% off all Medicine Shoppe Brand Label Products.

Darlene's Milltown Groomers: Bring in pet for free nail clipping.

AAA Michigan: Mini Mall, Linda Stephens. Stop by for a new Road Atlas.

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary treat.

Northern Expressions: Complimentary coffee & cookies.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty: Enjoy complimentary refreshments.

American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour, 10am to 5pm.

Dee Jay's Gifts & Collectibles: Register for a chance to win one of two gift certificates.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served. Free Phone Guides. Register to win tickets to Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Service Shows.

Fabrics & More: Stop by for refreshments and enter drawing for a chance to win a Gift Certificate.

Ice House: Stop in for a free cup of soup, plus free rug hooking and punch needle demonstrations and 10% off rug hooking and punch needle supplies.

Citizens Bank: Inside bank ~ doughnuts and coffee served.

Davis Jewelers: Free watch battery and installation on Thurs. Oct. 13 only. Limit one per customer.

J. Dap Co.: Hourly drawings for J.Dap Gift certificates from 11-4, select sale items.

7-Eleven: Free Super Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 13th.

Grayling Holiday Inn: Buy one salad bar for \$6.99, get a free lunch entree.

Animal Shelter of Crawford County: Adopt a dog special. Spayed, neutered, all shots. \$25 off adoption fee. Includes one month free pet healthcare insurance. Open 9am-3pm, 348-4117.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$17.95 on Thursday, October 13th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. 29 minute guarantee not applicable.

Chemical Bank: Stop in for complimentary refreshments.

Heads Up North: Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

Showtime Collision: Free car wash with every estimate. \$50 cash for every car/deer meeting repair.

RE/MAX of Grayling: Doughnuts, cider, coffee and free balloons for children.

Down River Grocery: Free Cup of Cappuccino and 20% off home accessories and gifts.

Crawford County Avalanche: Visit our office and receive a free 15-word classified ad certificate to use during October 2005. Also, free 10/13/05 paper!

Scott McNamara Ford: Stop in for coffee & doughnuts.

Century 21 River Country: Complimentary cider and cookies.

Grayling Post Office: Refreshments. Drawing.

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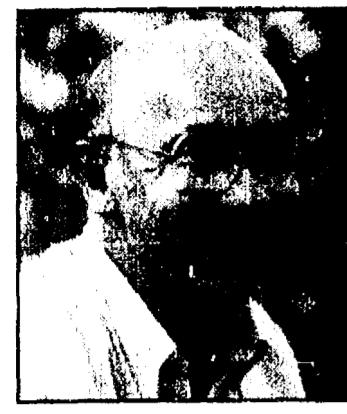
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ISSUES AND

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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Michigan Democrats win a half-step toward fairness

IT'S TAKEN a bit of doing but Michigan Democrats — along with other Democratic party faithful across the country — have won at least a modest step in the direction of a fairer and more effective way to pick their presidential candidates.

So far the presidential nominating process every four years has been dominated by party regulars in only two states — New Hampshire and Iowa.

The New Hampshire primary early in each presidential election year is one of the first tests of strength for anyone who would be president, in either major party.

The other is the Iowa party caucuses, where party regulars meet in small sessions around the state and decide in party caucus which candidate will win the support of this relative handful of party faithful.

These two events are locked in the system, assured they will be first by national party rules, despite the walls

coming from other states that other voters should be just as significant as those in New Hampshire and Iowa in making such a vital decision.

Then other states follow along with their own individual methods of selecting delegates to the national nominating conventions of either party, which bestow the actual nominations. But getting off to a flying start right off the bat is vital to any candidate chasing the White House.

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MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS, led by Sen. Carl Levin and Debbie Dingell, a member of the Democratic national committee and wife of long time U.S. Rep. John Dingell, have been leading a campaign for change.

They have argued accurately that neither Iowa nor New Hampshire is representative of the makeup of the country. Together these two states have about 1.5 percent of the country's population with precious few minorities and no signifi-

cant industrial influence, such as Michigan has. Why should they have such powerful impact on such an important national process?

A special Democratic commission recently agreed to add at least two other states for early participation in the nominating process. However, according to an Associated Press report, these states likely will be a small state from the south and a small state from the west or southwest.

That would be a step in the right direction, but far short of the goals the Levin-Dingell team has been pursuing for several years.

The Michiganans propose rotating six regional primaries rather than individual state primaries or caucuses. Under their scenario, states in a designated region of the country all would hold primaries on the same date early in the process, then states in a different region would follow a few weeks later, and so forth until all six regions and 50 states have held their

primaries.

The rotation schedule would shift each nominating year so no region and no handful of states would have a lock on early decision.

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THE REGIONAL system would be a great improvement, but probably is too fair and logical for the parties to accept.

The way it happens now doesn't make sense, and it's arguable that it produces the best candidates, either.

Although Sen. Levin and his Democratic allies are prompted at least in part by parochial concerns — Michigan misses out on all the publicity, campaign dollars, and actual decision making that may accompany a meaningful primary — they should continue the good fight.

Last time out in 2004, thirty states held delegate selection contests by mid-March, including Michigan's Democratic primary on February 7. However, even by early February, the decision was all but wrapped up after

New Hampshire and Iowa weighed in with their January processes, and Sen. John Kerry was the survivor as most other serious candidates faltered and dropped by the wayside.

In part, the 2004 schedule was by design. Democrats wanted to limit partisan infighting, reduce fractionalized fund raising, pick a candidate early, and get their candidate out in public focus early. If those were the goals, it worked.

But in Iowa, only 122,000 faithful Democrats attended party caucuses and in effect selected John Kerry as the party candidate, or at least gave him an insurmountable running start.

Is that fair? Is that wise? And most important, does it result in the best candidates and eventually the best president?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran news-paperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Schools opening after Labor Day will help tourism

To the editor:

The Michigan House of Representatives and Senate recently passed HB 4803 stipulating that public schools statewide must open after Labor Day. Governor Granholm signed that bill into law on September 29. This issue has been widely debated for many years, and it has recently been made possible with the legal change of mandating that schools must offer 1,098 hours of instruction instead of 180 days of school. Districts within the state that already open after Labor Day have eliminated half-days, changed teacher in-service days and added minutes to the school day in order to accommodate the later start date.

In terms of the number of people employed, Tourism is Michigan's second largest industry. As more and more manufacturing jobs are lost, tourism-related jobs and their contributions to our state's economy become even more important. Our local State Legislators, Representative Gillard and Senator Stamus supported this bill. They understand the eco-

nomic importance that tourism holds in Michigan and can foresee the long-term financial impact of schools opening after Labor Day. Their support was critical to this issue.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau and numerous area businesses actively lobbied for the passage of the Post Labor Day School Bill. Donald Holoczek, Director of the Michigan Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University, said the change could increase statewide economic activity by \$132 million and raise state tax revenue by at least \$10 million a year. A recent survey by EPIC-MRA in August of 2005 found that 67% of parents of school age children and 63% of all residents are in support of Post Labor Day Schools.

I believe that anyone who participated in this political process, for or against, should be commended for their efforts.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson
Executive Director
Grayling Visitors Bureau, and
parent of two school-aged
children

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VIEWPOINT

by Chris Nieman, Crawford Roscommon Conservation District Forester

Why is my tree dying?

This question is often times asked but not so easily answered. The reason trees die is often the same reason everything else dies, old age, disease, genetic disposition and environmental influences. All of which can lead to a decline in health and the eventual death of a tree.

Trees operate on a budget, an energy budget that is stored in its root system. A healthy tree uses its energy to produce roots, leaves, flowers, seeds, add wood to its stem and create "anti-pest" chemicals. In the spring energy flows from the roots to the branches to extend out leaves, and during the growing season the tree uses its energy to grow branches and increase its size. At the end of the growing season in the fall, the tree begins to store its energy back into its root system for the next year. Whenever a tree experiences a stress factor such as drought it must rely on its energy budget to pull it through. However, relying on this budget comes at a cost, and is usually reflected in defensive dieback.

Defensive dieback is how most trees react to stress factors. Dieback occurs in both the tree's crown and root system and is based on depletion of water reserves, stored food and dormant buds. The reason for this is simple, a smaller tree requires less energy to live. A large tree that undergoes a

series of defoliation or experiences root damage will dieback to a size that it can maintain itself. At the first sign of stress trees stop producing anti-pest chemicals and dieback occurs in the twigs and rootlets. This type of dieback often goes unnoticed. If the stress(s) continues larger branches and roots may begin to die leading to further decline in the tree's health and vigor.

How to treat tree decline is difficult to answer. More often than not, there is no one definite reason but rather a series of factors, that predispose, incite, and contribute that led to the process of the tree decline. Predisposing factors are responsible for the onslaught of tree decline, often times the tree will appear "healthy". Such factors are old age, climate, urban environment, soil, conditions and pollution. These factors are often uncorrectable.

Inciting factors are the next step towards tree decline; the tree may show signs of dieback, dead branches, smaller than normal leaves etc. Inciting factors can be drought, frost, root damage and defoliating insects. It is possible to correct some of these factors. In times of drought trees and shrubs can be watered. Insecticides can be applied to prevent defoliating insects such as Gypsy Moth from causing widespread damage.

Contributing factors are often the final blow for the tree and are generally blamed for its death. Insects such as wood-borers and bark beetles as well as root diseases are considered contributing factors. At this stage of decline a tree may have dieback in over half of its crown in which case little may be done to cure the problems and reverse the process.

Treel decline is hard to correct once it starts but it is preventable. Before planting match the tree to the site in which it is to be planted. Trees have moisture, nutrient and sunlight requirements that must be met in order for it to survive. Not meeting these requirements will often times result in death of a younger tree or years of it struggling under stress.

Protect trees from damage. Trees are often left to provide shade or landscaping around a house or yard. During construction however roots may have been compacted or damaged. Trees are used as swings, cloths lines, fence posts, etc. This is fine if it is temporary but to often people leave ropes and wire wrapped around trees for too long. The tree grows around the object but is later strangled because it can no longer move nutrients from its roots to its branches. Branches that are damaged should be properly pruned to aid and accelerate the healing process.

Trees should be watered regularly. Trees need about an inch of water per week on average. Watering systems are often not on long enough for the water to reach the roots of a tree, even though the grass may be green the tree may be experiencing drought, as the grass may take up water before it gets to the roots of a tree.

Finally, some lawn care products contain herbicides that kill broadleaf vegetation, trees happen to fit under the category of broadleaf vegetation.

Although these herbicides may not kill a large tree it may cause enough damage to allow other stressing factors to take hold.

Prevent this by minimizing the use of these products, follow the directions and using the product away from trees. Most damage is preventable with planning but if it does occur, take the proper step to minimize its effect on the tree.

Tree decline is slow and progressive, and can be prevented or caught in time, correctable with watering and fertilizing. There are very few diseases and insects that kill trees rapidly with little or no decline process. Of the ones that do, Dutch Elm disease, Beech Bark disease, oak, wilt, chestnut blight, etc., most are non-native and were introduced by man. Sometimes trees live not because of us, but in spite of us.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Angie's Angels to hold benefit dinner

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Angie (Papendick) Moggio on Oct. 15 at the Legion Hall, Grayling, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with an auction at 6 p.m., and a 50/50 drawing every hour. Tickets are \$5 a person or \$20 for a family of five, kids under 5 free. Tickets are on sale at 7-11, most family members, and at the door. Proceeds to help with medical expenses for brain tumor treatments. For information call Kim at 275-6040, or Sue at 348-9888.

Choir from Germany to perform

The Tookula Choir of Minden Germany will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 adults and \$10 senior/students at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie or at the GHS Auditorium door. For more information call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037, or check out our website at firstdistrictdems.com/crawford.

Make a difference with Teddy Bears

Northland Area Federal Credit Union will be collecting new Teddy Bears and money to purchase new Teddy Bears for "Make a Difference Day" 2005, between Oct 1 and Oct 22 to be donated to the local fire departments for children in times of distress. Any questions, please contact Marjie of NAFCU at 989-348-4444 during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Health Dept. offering flu vaccines

Flu vaccines will be given at the local health department starting Oct. 5 to high risk individuals and those meeting criteria for vaccines the CDC has established. After Oct. 24, anyone wishing to reduce their risk for influenza may be vaccinated if vaccine is available. Cost of the vaccine at the health department is \$22, medicaid or medicare can be billed. Appointments are necessary by calling 989-348-7800.

Sheriff to attend Grayling Twp. meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

St. Jude "Workout" to be held

Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness in Grayling, will be conducting a St. Jude "Workout" to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Oct. 10. The money raised in this event will help ensure that children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases will have a better chance to live. Registration information is available by contacting Mr. Richard Ferrigan at Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness at 989-348-7199.

Snowmobile club seeking new members

North Country Snowseekers, an innovative social snowmobile year around club, is seeking new members. Next meeting is at Coyle's in Houghton Lake, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Information on M-TEC nursing program

Individuals interested in information about the Kirtland Community College nursing program offered in Gaylord are invited to attend an upcoming advising session. Program coordinator Anne Essmaker will be available in Room 105 at the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord, 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, on three Wednesdays; Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, from 3-6 p.m. Pre-requisite courses for the program are scheduled to begin in January. For more information, call Essmaker at 989-275-5000, ext. 372, or send e-mail to essmakea@kirtland.edu.

Library requests buttons for program

The library is requesting donations of buttons for the crafting projects for our American Girl Program. Fancy ones would be nice, please drop off buttons at the desk of any library branch, or in the drop box.

Organ recital to be held at St. Francis

The public is invited to a recital of organ music by members of the Cherry Capital Area Chapter of the American Guild of organists on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, in Grayling. The recital will feature performances of a variety of music and musical styles including works of Boehlmann, Beethoven, Young, Handel, Gigout, and others. The program will open and close with hymns and prayers of thanksgiving for music and blessing on musicians. A reception will follow.

Better Breathing Classes at Mercy Hospital Grayling

If you're one of the thousands of people diagnosed with a chronic lung disease, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a series of free classes that can help you learn how your respiratory system works, how specific lung diseases affect your breathing, and the important role that medications can play in treating chronic lung disease.

"Better Breathing" classes will be held at Mercy Hospital Grayling via the REMEC TeleHealth network from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Oct. 10 - Know Your Medications

Oct. 17 - Breathing Devices and Exercise; Pulmonary Hygiene and Travel Tips

Oct. 24 - Practice Breathing

Andy Hunter Quartet to play at the Rialto

The Andy Hunter Quartet is announcing the release of their new CD, The Slow Road to Shanghai which has been released in China on Aug. 19. In October, the band is preparing to tour the east coast and midwest USA to promote the CD. The group will be playing at the Rialto Theatre on Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Rialto, or in advance from Barbara Hunter at (989)348-2906.

The band is made up of an internationally-based mix of jazz musicians, with one of its members residing in Berlin, Germany, one from Melbourne, Australia, one from San Diego California, and one who spends half of each year in New York City and half in Shanghai.

Their music reflects an even broader international spectrum, with influences drawn from Salsa, Brazilian music, Indian Classical music, Chinese and Western popular music, and of course, American jazz.

Andy Hunter, on trombone, is joined by Kevin McHugh on piano, Chris Mees on bass, and Danny Fischer on drums.

Hunter is one of the most exciting up-and-coming trombonists on the jazz scene today. Also an award-winning composer and arranger, Hunter is a graduate of Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music, where he earned degrees in Jazz Trombone (studying with Robin Eubanks) and Chinese

Language and Literature. He is also a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy. Born and raised along the AuSable river in Grayling (notably situated half way between the cities of Paradise, Michigan and Hell, Michigan!), his music has since brought him around much of the USA, Europe, and Asia.

Recent awards of note include winning the 2005 "Antti Rissanen International Jazz Trombone Competition" in Helsinki, Finland, the International Trombone Association's "Frank Rosolino Jazz Competition" in 2002, the Detroit International Jazz Festival's Most Outstanding College Soloist award for 2001, and winning Downbeat Magazine's jazz composition competition in 1997.

Hunter was also a finalist in the Thelonious Monk Jazz competition in 2003.

His performing, composing, and arranging can be heard on albums from salsa great Sammy DeLeon y su Orquesta, Big Band leader Ernie Krivda and the Fat Tuesday Big Band, the UP ensemble, and on his new album, The Slow Road to Shanghai, released recently in China.

He currently divides his time between residences in Brooklyn, New York and Shanghai, China, and is finishing a Master's Degree at Rutgers University, studying with trombone great Conrad Herwig.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 7 - Lunch - Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, green bean almandine, ambrosia fruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Stagette Club.

Saturday, Oct. 8 - Foot clinic - call for an appt. 821-5428 bring your own towel.

Monday, Oct. 10 - Lunch - Salmon patty with cream sauce, Cauliflower, orange carrot almandine, mixed fruit. Dinner - kielbasa, sauerkraut, au gratin potatoes, apricots. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Lunch - baked ham and peas, glazed sweet potatoes, fruited yogurt. Dinner - sausage pizza, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple, peach crisp. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission Board Meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Lunch - cheddar chicken broccoli casse-

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for October 2 of \$25 each: Terry Tinnen, John Blaine, and Archie McKay.

Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week twelve is Art Emmons of Grayling.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 is Barb Chism.



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True Faith Obeys God

Paul became a bond slave of Jesus Christ and was called to be an apostle, and separated unto the Gospel of God according to Rom 1:1. This true gospel is revealed in God's Holy Scriptures. (Rom. 1:2), (1 Cor 15:3,4). This gospel concerns the incarnation of the eternal Son of God into a human body in Rom. 1:3. The deity of Christ was proven by His power in His resurrection in Rom. 1:4. Paul tells us how our faith in this gospel of God continues to work in us and through us in Rom 1:5: "5By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name."

Salvation by God's grace alone simply means that God did all the work and our salvation is His gift to us. As Eph 2:8,9 explains: 8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." Paul reminded us in Gal. 1:15 that this gift of grace was by God's pleasure and calling before Paul even understood it.

But just as our salvation is the choice of God's grace alone, so also, His purpose in our salva-

tion is determined. As Paul said in Eph 2:10: "10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." We are not saved by works, or by grace and works, but by His grace alone to work for Him. Or as Rom 1:5 say: "5By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name."

While you and I are not called to be apostles, we are called to be ambassadors for Christ as stated in 2 Cor 5:20: "20Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." As His ambassadors we are sent by Christ according to John 20:21: "21Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." God commands us to share the Gospel of God with all nations. (Matt. 28:18-20), and with every creature, Mark 16:15). We owe everyone the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as their only hope for forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Jesus Christ has commis-

sioned us "...for obedience to the faith among all nations..." True faith involves obedience. How can one call Jesus Christ Lord and not obey Him? The first evidence of salvation is to confess Jesus to be our Lord. "9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:9,10). True faith from God brings personal conviction to our heart and public confession to our mouth.

What motivates Christians to obey God? "...For His Name..." Many people seem to serve Jesus Christ for their own name or glory. (3 John 1:9). But true Christians strive to give all pre-eminence to Jesus Christ. "18And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence." (Col 1:18) As John the Baptist said in John 3:30: "30He must increase, but I must decrease." As Paul said in Phil 1:21: "For me to live is Christ..." Amen! Pastor "B"

OBITUARIES

Lawrence T. Frymire

Lawrence T. Frymire, 84, died at the Princeton Care Center in Princeton, NJ., September 21 after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease and complications from a previous stroke.

Lawrence met Gloria MacNeven at MSU and married in 1946 and settled originally in East Lansing. Mr. Frymire used to "MC" the Grayling Winter Carnival events in the 1940's and 50's. He was one of the charter members of Lake Margrethe Owners Association, helping to maintain the lake's environmental well being. He was a member of Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. Frymire was one of the Educational Broadcasting's pioneers.

He accidentally became a broadcaster while attending his Alma Mater, Michigan State University. He started there, as a Forestry Major in 1940, fresh from Chicago. He needed money to help pay for his schooling; when he saw a job opening for a student announcer at then MSC's WKAR. Eventually, he became the station's program director and manager. He hosted the Radio Reading Circle, a program where major literary works are read on the air to listeners. It's still heard today on many public radio stations. He did play by play of all Michigan State Sports with partner Bob Shuckelton from 1948-1961.

He retired to Grayling, but lived the last seven years with his daughter Janet and her husband, Martin Gill in Lawrenceville, NJ.

He is survived by daughters Sarah Jorgenson of Sacramento, CA, and Janet Gill of Lawrenceville, NJ; son, Frederick Frymire of Columbus NJ; eight grandchildren, and one great - grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria, daughter of Spike and Ruby MacNeven.

A memorial service is

planned for Saturday, October 8,

at 11 a.m. at Michelson

Memorial Church in Grayling,

with Rev. Robert Schoenhals officiating.

Memorials in Dr. Lawrence T.

Frymire's name can be sent to

MSU for WKAR radio, 283

Communication Arts Building,

Michigan State University, East

Lansing, MI 48824- Attention

"Joe W".

Broadcasting

From the FCC, Dr. Frymire went on to develop public television plans for the states of California and Illinois. In 1969, he went to New Jersey, a state that had no TV to call its own, and helped establish the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority. There, he served as the executive director until 1979. Dr. Frymire was a member of the board for PBS, EEN, and a member of NAE. He is also recognized as Pioneer of Educational Broadcasting.

In 1980 he joined the United States Agency for International Development in Washington D.C. there, he traveled the world establishing communication systems in such countries as Liberia, Peru, and several Pacific Islands.

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Dr. Frymire found a way to develop a network for Michigan State Football throughout the State with grants and backing from various Michigan Agricultural Groups. He also had a small role in helping WKAR's television operations get started. While at MSU, he earned his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate in Adult Education and communications. He believed that educational broadcasting could serve a role in educating all ages. Along the way he befriended such Michigan State greats as President John Hannah and Duffy Daugherty. Dr. Frymire also served on the National Michigan State Alumni Association and was honored by them in 1984.

From MSU, he went to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. In 1961, he helped establish the Office of Educational Broadcasting, working with the likes of Newton Minnow and William Henry. Together they spearheaded the cause of CTV and in two years they had some 40 to 50 public radio stations and 20 PTV stations get their initial license. It was a time of intense growth for Educational

Memorials in Dr. Lawrence T. Frymire's name can be sent to MSU for WKAR radio, 283 Communication Arts Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824- Attention "Joe W".

Lee E. Laginess

Lee E. Laginess, age 58 of

South Branch Township, passed

away on August 28, 2005.

Mr. Laginess, born on

October 28, 1946, was a production

manager for Straits

Corporation in Grayling.

Funeral services were held

August 28, 2005 at Walsh

Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Robert Servis, Sr.

Robert Jay Servis, Sr., 67, of

Grayling, passed away on

October 4, 2005.

No services are planned at this time.

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Miss you.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of October 6 - 12 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during October 6-8 and October 11-12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Mortar live fire. October 6-9.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. October 6-8.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. October 6-8.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bound on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. October 7-9.

Range 17, Hand Grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) October 7-8.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. October 7-8. In addition, the following roads will be closed on October 7-8, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation.

Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 73 complaints the week of September 26 - October 02:

Eight traffic accidents, two accidents non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, five inspections, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus inspection, four civil matters/family disputes, 10 suspicious situations, two lost and found property reports, one drug overdose, one general assistance, 15 general non-criminal complaints;

Two delinquent minors, one false alarm, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary, one larceny, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, six public peace/disorderly complaints, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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Morning Worship 11 am

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Wednesday 7 pm

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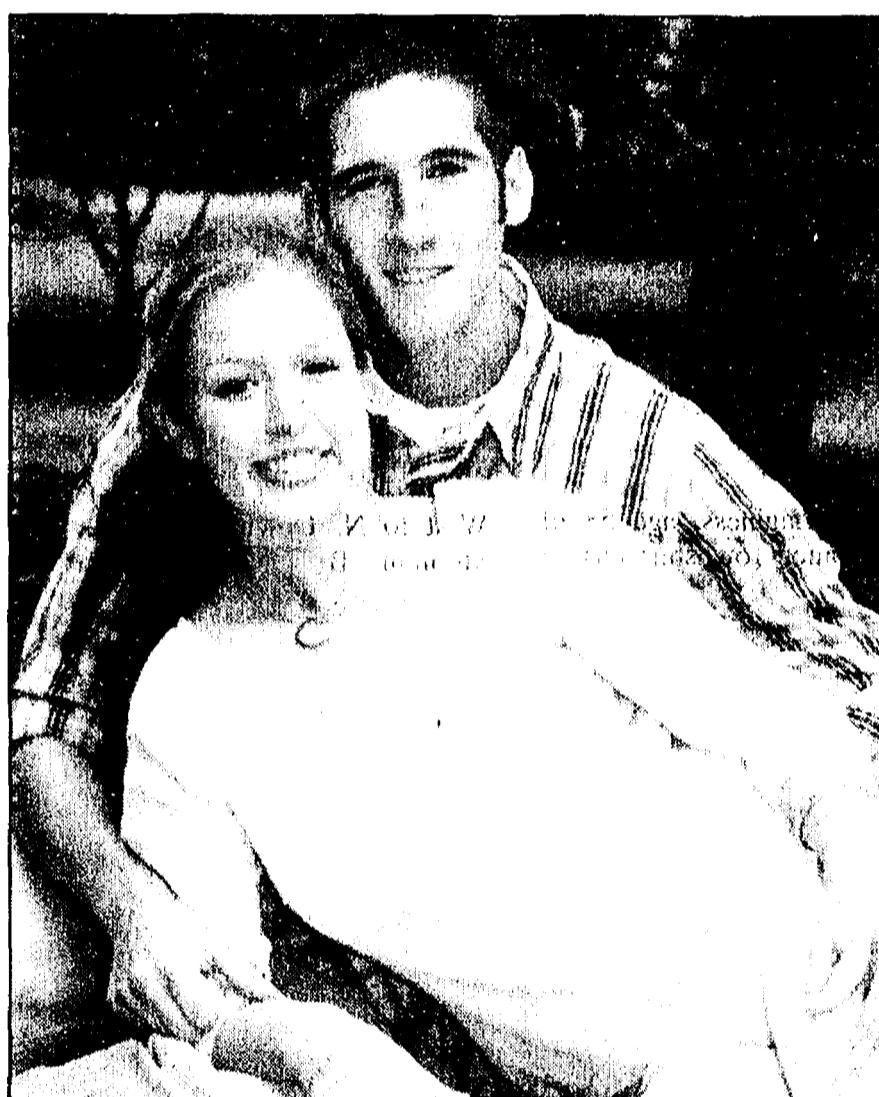
Whitney, Dent wed**Emily Whitney and Robert Dent**

Emily Ann Whitney and Robert Michael Dent were married on August 13, 2005, in the Grayling High School gymnasium. The basketball themed ceremony was performed by Minister Vern Smith.

Emily is the daughter of Gary and Barbara Whitney, of Frederic. The groom's parents are Rick and Monica Dent.

Attending the bride was maid of honor, Sasha Latuszek, and bridesmaids Jenny Harris, Jamie Dent, Stacie Dent, and Rachael Evon. Kyle Maples served as the best man along with groomsmen Lloyd Brady, Chad Ellis, John Dent, and Jeremiah Johnson. The flower girl was daughter, Brianna Dent and the ring bearer was Zachary Brady.

Emily was a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School. Robert was a 1998 Grayling High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of Kirtland Community College. They currently reside in Grayling.

Lovely, Zelek engaged**Angeanette Lovely and Joseph Zelek**

The families of Mark and Debbie Zelek, Shelley and Scott Norman, and David and Carol Lovely would like to announce the engagement of their children, Angeanette Lovely and Joseph Zelek.

Angeanette is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and is attending Grand Rapids Community College.

Joseph is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School and is a Marine Reservist in the United States Marine Corps.

They plan to wed in February 2006.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 25 - October 6:

Two private property accidents, four traffic accidents, one traffic warning, one civil infraction, one misdemeanor citation, one assault complaint, one larceny complaint, six assist other departments, two civil com-

**MILITARY NEWS**

Marine Corps Pfc. Sean M. Kelly, recently graduated from the Cannon Crewman Course while assigned with Marine Detachment, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK.

During the course, Kelly received instruction on the identification and use of artillery ammunition, and the characteristics, functions and duties of his assigned job.

He is the son of Carol and James Kelly of Grayling.

Kelly is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School.

Sanders, Hoffman wed**Shirley Hoffman and Mark Sanders**

Shirley Hoffman and Mark Sanders, of Grayling were united in marriage on June 5, 2005 at the Mason Tract Chapel on the banks of the South Branch of the AuSable River. Chaplain Jay Kendall officiated.

Family and friends were greeted by incredible views and sounds of bagpiper, Paul Cross. Standing up with the couple was Jeff Burt, from Bellevue and Kathy Madsen, of Grayling. A reception was held later that

afternoon at Camp Grayling's Officers Club.

Shirley is the daughter of the late Gerald and Alice Hoffman of Winterhaven, FL, and Mark is the son of Ron and Ginny Sanders of Bellevue.

Shirley is currently employed as the veterinary practice manager at the Grayling Hospital for Animals and Mark is currently deployed to Iraq and is employed with the Dept. of Homeland Security.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth and Allen Dickie, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Cole Allen, born at Mercy Hospital on September 12, 2005, at 2:49 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length.

Jennifer Kaczmark and Justin Chaney of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Logan David, born at Mercy Hospital on September 15, 2005, at 4:19 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Kim and Charles Welden of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Cheyenne Dakota, born at Mercy Hospital on September 16, 2005, at 1:17 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Danielle Mathey and Torinny Hatt, of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Nathan James, born at Mercy Hospital on September 20, 2005 at 7:01 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

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Kirtland's student newspaper racks up another 12 awards

The Paper — Kirtland's award-winning student newspaper has done it once again. On Monday, Sept. 26 the Michigan Collegiate Press Association, in conjunction with the Michigan Press Association, announced the winners in this year's College Newspaper Contest and they include 12 awards for The Paper and its staff.

In addition to sweeping the Investigative Reporting category, members of The Paper staff did well in a variety of writing and design categories. Kirtland's awards were given as follows:

The Paper staff won first place in the News Special Edition category for the edition it put out for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival. Jill Schult, of Lewiston, editor of

The Paper during the 2004-2005 school year, won first place in Investigative Reporting, first place in Sports Feature writing and second place in the Columns category. Schult is a frequent contributor to the Bay City Times and writes a weekly column and other news for the Gaylord Herald Times. She continues to attend Kirtland.

Jerry Nunn, of Lupton, editor of The Paper during the 2003-2004 school year and now a staff writer for The Bay City Times, won first place in the Non-Deadline Story category, second place in Deadline Story and third place in Investigative Reporting.

Sheryl Bidwell, of Grayling, The Paper's graphic designer for the past two years, placed second

in the News Graphic category. Shane Lewallen, of Grayling, won first place in the Feature Story category.

Chris Gottschalk, of Mio, won second place in the Investigative Reporting category and third place in the Feature Story category.

Jeff Sarrach, of West Branch, won first place for Black and White Ad Design.

"They did the college proud for their work last year," said Keith Gave, former adviser to The Paper. "I am immensely proud of all of them, and of everyone else who contributed to the making of a fine college newspaper."

The Paper, which debuted in Nov. 2002, is judged in the MCPA's Division III against

other two-year college publications throughout the state, as well as schools publishing less than weekly.

The 2005 contest judged entries published between Jun. 1, 2004, and Apr. 30, 2005.

In every year since its inception, The Paper has also won numerous awards from another entity, the Michigan Community College Press Association, including being named the third best paper in the state this spring.

The Paper is produced about every two weeks during the fall and winter semesters and is distributed free on campus. For more information, log on to Kirtland's Web site at www.kirtland.edu, and click on "The Paper," or call 989-275-5000.

Flu vaccine will go to individuals in high risk groups first

District Health Department #10 will be following new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines prioritizing high risk groups for receipt of influenza (flu) vaccine this season. Because there have been vaccine distribution delays or shortages nationally in three of the last five years, the new recommendations will help ensure access to vaccine for those at highest risk of complications from the flu and those who care for them.

Therefore, individuals in the following groups may receive flu vaccine between October 1, 2005, and October 24, 2005:

- Any person aged 65 years and older.
- Residents of long-term care facilities.
- People aged 2-64 years with chronic health conditions.
- Children aged 6-23 months.
- Pregnant women.
- Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care.
- Household contacts or out-of-home caregivers of children aged less than 6 months.

Beginning October 24, 2005, and pending vaccine availability, any individual may receive a flu shot, including healthy persons not in the above groups.

Though flu vaccine is the most effective way to protect against the flu, good health habits can help prevent its spread. Respiratory illnesses like flu and colds are transmitted from person to person in tiny droplets from coughs and sneezes. Things you can do to help stop the spread of these germs:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put used tissues in a waste basket. If you don't have a

tissue, cough into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Clean your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Stay home when you are sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Because there are still uncertainties regarding vaccine supplies, individuals are asked to contact your local Health Department in Crawford County at 989-348-7800 to obtain more information on when flu vaccines will be given. You may be directed to a pre-recorded flu clinic information line that will be updated regularly.

More information on flu can also be found at these websites: CDC (www.cdc.gov/flu) and Michigan Department of Community Health (www.michigan.gov/mdch).

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Joseph Michael Collen

Joseph Michael Collen of Grand Rapids, graduated from ITT Technical Institute on September 9, 2005, with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Drafting and Design.

While attending ITT-Tech, Collen carried a cumulative GPA of 3.92 and graduated with highest honors. During Collen's studies, he was awarded the 2005 Outstanding Adult Learner Award from G.R.A.H.E.N., and was elected to the National Dean's List 2005, he is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, and participated in the state level Skills USA competition.

He is the son of Jim and Sandy Collen of Grayling.

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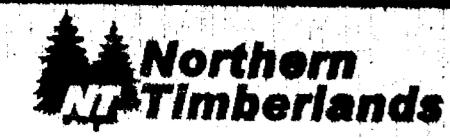
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GMS names student of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are, from the left: (back row) Zach Case, Kyle Carter, Katie Carney, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Chelsea Apps, Anthony Ellison, Jos Ainsbury; (middle row) Colin Hamlin, Rose Mary Graham, Ashley Feldhauser, Kaylynn DeHart, Griffin Dean, Sean Coe; (second row) Heather Ruddy, Zach Randall, Alexis Peck, Danielle Keller, Nick Lajnesse, Abby Hatfield, Makenna Harwood; (front row) David Zarnick, Mackenzie Wonfor, Nick Wells, Sara Trudgeon, Christina Teal, Tiffany Stump, Teresa Schreiber; (not pictured) Abbey Helsel.

Michigan Story Festival returns in October with workshops, performances and exhibitions

Mythical stories, insightful songs and a bevy of artistic performances will return to Mount Pleasant during the annual Michigan Story Festival in October.

The third annual festival will take place from 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 to 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at venues throughout the Mount Pleasant community. Most events are free, although the festival opening performance and the festival finale each require paid admission. Tickets to each of those events cost \$20 for the public and \$10 for students, senior citizens and children and are available at the Central Box Office or by calling (989) 774-3000 or (888) CMU-0111 (toll free). Tickets also are on sale at <http://centralboxoffice.cmich.edu>. Opening and finale tickets include admission to a catered reception following each event.

"This festival invites people to

hear stories, experience many cultures, see what is similar and different among cultures, and see where they fit in with humanity," said Sue Ann Martin, executive producer of the festival and dean of Central Michigan University's College of Communication and Fine Arts. "The Michigan Story Festival is unique because it is interdisciplinary. Performers share their experiences through storytelling, dance, movement, photography, song, art and music."

The festival's opening event, which will emphasize historic stories, will feature performances by Carmen Deedy and Rex Ellis at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building. An opening reception with musical entertainment provided by CMU's E-Band will follow in the Baber Room of CMU's Park Library.

Free, family-oriented performances are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22 at locations throughout Mount Pleasant. Scheduled acts include pianist Vladimir Svoysky, mime and juggler Rob Reider, and traditional Indian dancer Sangeeta Kar.

The festival finale will take place at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 22 in the Townsend Kiva, located in Moore Hall on the CMU campus. The finale, which will spotlight tales of cultures around the globe, will include performances by James Bruchac and Laura Simms. A reception will follow in the lobby outside the Kiva.

The Michigan Story Festival will feature more than 20 performances and exhibitions by national storytellers, entertainers and artists, including headliners Bruchac, Deedy, Ellis, Simms, Svoysky, Linda Park-Fuller, Peter Sis, and Robert and Terri Lynn TallTrees, as well as a host of regional presenters.

James Bruchac, a Native American storyteller and author of nine books, engages audiences with his tales of the natural

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world, the environment and survival. In 1999, he was honored as Storyteller of the Year by the Wordcraft Circle of Native Authors and Storytellers. Bruchac enjoys sharing his rich heritage and culture with people of all ages. (10:45-11:45 a.m. Oct. 22, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabek Culture and Lifeways, free; and 3:15-6 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, ticket required)

As an award-winning storyteller and author, Carmen Deedy entertains audiences with stories of her Cuban heritage. Using wit and a style all her own, she engages audiences young and old. Deedy also has been heard on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." (7 p.m. Oct. 21, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, ticket required; and 2-3 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, free)

Born in Czechoslovakia, Pete Sis is an internationally acclaimed illustrator, author and filmmaker. Following his training at the Academy of Applied Art in Prague and the Royal College of Art in London, Sis began his career as a filmmaker. His film work is now part of the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Following the cancellation of a film project on which he had been working, Sis requested and was granted asylum in the United States in the early 1980s. After being introduced to children's book editors, he began a new career and quickly produced award-winning results. He has received the Newberry Medal, the Caldecott Award, the Silver and Gold Awards from the Society of Illustrators, and awards from prestigious publications such as The New York Times and The Boston Globe. (Exhibition Oct. 10 through Dec. 15, CMU's Park Library Baber Room, free)

As a teacher, historian and storyteller, Rex Ellis focuses his performances on teaching history through storytelling. The vice president of the Historic Area at Colonial Williamsburg (Va.) draws on his life's work to teach audiences what history has to offer. He is the author of "Beneath the Blazing Sun: Stories from the African-American Journey" and "The Ups and Downs of Being Brown." (2-3 p.m. Oct. 21, CMU's Park Library Auditorium, free; and 7 p.m. Oct. 21, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, ticket required)

Laura Simms uses ancient myths, fairy tales and personal experience to delight audiences. Her unique performance style combines a range of characters and voices with warmth, depth and humor to create meaningful, exciting tales to which audiences can relate.

The award-winning recording artist, essayist, author and teacher currently teaches at the University of Milwaukee and The Naropa University while also working as the director of the Gaindeh Project. (7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Mount Pleasant High School auditorium, free; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Oct. 22, Broadway Theatre in downtown Mount Pleasant, free; and 3:15-6 p.m. Oct. 22, Townsend Kiva in CMU's Moore Hall, ticket required)

As a great pianist, Vladimir Svoysky loves sharing his gift for music and knowledge of composers with eager audiences. Growing up in the former Soviet Union, he studied under Russian great Berta Maranz and later started the Krasnoyarsk Symphony Orchestra. Since

coming to the United States, Svoysky has shared his music with audiences of all sizes. (1-10 p.m. Oct. 22, Staples Family Concert Hall in CMU's Music Building, free)

A breast cancer survivor Linda Park-Fuller is committed to helping others cope with an illness. She is a professor of performance studies at the University of Arizona. In addition to performing and teaching seminars, Park-Fuller researches and writes about the healing power of improvisation and narratives. (7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Mount Pleasant High School auditorium, free)

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Named one of the Michigan Humanities Council's top 30 humanities projects of the past 30 years, the Michigan Story Festival allows storytellers to share their tales and life experiences with people of all ages and backgrounds. The festival was developed and is sponsored annually by CMU, the Mount Pleasant community and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

For more information and a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.michiganstoryfestival.org>.

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FOOT NOTES

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CORN & CALLUSES



When a section of the foot bears excess pressure, skin can thicken and develop into a corn or callus. The accumulation of skin serves to protect against a blister, which can become infected. The affected area feels rough and less sensitive than surrounding skin. Pain with pressure may or may not be present. While the terms corn and callus are often used interchangeably, there is a difference: primarily, based on location. Corns typically appear on a small, specific area of the foot, often on the sides of the toes. Calluses appear on the bottom or ball of the foot. They are commonly associated with improperly fitted shoes, flat feet, bone spurs, or hammertoes. Calluses may also appear on the hands.

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P.S. Corns and calluses are harmless, but because certain moles, warts, and cancerous growths can resemble them, any growth should be checked by a podiatrist.

Lockwood awarded CPC

A national program that standardizes certification for consultants who help families plan funeral services in advance has awarded the Certified Preplanning Consultant (CPC) to Rick Lockwood and Christina Lockwood of Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling. Certified Preplanning Consultants must pass an examination and are required to apply for recertification every four years.

"The CPC designation means



that families who are planning funeral services in advance are receiving the highest quality of customer service care," according to Colleen Murphy Klein, who manages the program for the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), the leading funeral service association, serving more than 21,400 individual members who represent 12,486 funeral homes in the United States and other countries.

"Those who have earned the CPC designation are uniquely qualified to help families plan appropriate and sensitive services to deal with funding and consumer service and protection issues," she added.

The Certified Preplanning Consultant program was established in 1996 as the national standard of excellence in preplanning in response to consumer demands for greater information about preplanning and prefund funerals.

Katsina Doll Exhibition at the Dennos Museum Center

The Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, will present the exhibition Vital Spirit: The Hopi Katsina Doll from Oct. 9 through March 26, 2006.

Vital Spirit: The Hopi Katsina Doll is an exhibition showcasing a portion of a recently gifted Katsina Doll collection to the Dennos Museum Center by H. Barry Levine of Bloomfield Hills.

To the Hopi Indians of Arizona, the Katsina dolls are manifestations of messengers from the spirit world. They are visual representations of the invisible spirits that assist the Hopi with the rigors of life.

The Hopi have evolved ceremonies that center on these spiritual beings known as the "katsina."

There are hundreds of these katsina spirits represented in doll form, traditionally carved from cottonwood root by Hopi men. This unique exhibition will explore the roll of the Hopi katsina.

na doll and reveal its fundamental cultural significance.

Though the word *kachina* is widely used to refer to the spiritual beings and dolls of the Pueblo Indian religions, it is inaccurate in the Hopi language, which has no "ch" sound. Katsina is a more accurate translation of the Hopi spoken word and is preferred by those who speak the Hopi language.

The Dennos Museum Center store will feature a variety of publications and related art for sale in association with the presentation of this exhibition.

The Dennos Museum Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum, go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 E. Front St., Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

Speaker to discuss hormonal changes in women

Many questions and myths surround women as their bodies go through PMS, Peri-Menopause and Menopause.

To help clear up some of the confusion about these life changes, Mary Seger, NP, PhD, will discuss the signs and symptoms of PMS, Peri-Menopause and Menopause as well as treatment options during a presentation from 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the OMH classroom.

During the session, Seger, a credentialed North American Menopause Society Menopause Practitioner, will discuss natural approaches and bio-identical hormones.

"It's common for women to wonder what is happening to their bodies during PMS, Peri-

Menopause and Menopause," Seger said. "This session will allow women to openly address these issues and learn how they can best manage them."

Seger said symptoms of hormonal changes later in life include irritability, hot flashes, night sweats, heart disease, osteoporosis, bleeding abnormalities, fatigue and others.

"All these symptoms can be managed through natural means," Seger said. "Natural approaches to women's hormonal cycle include diet, exercise, supplements, herbs and stress reduction."

Seger's office is located in the OMH Professional Medical Building, Suite 140. For appointments call (989) 731-7870.

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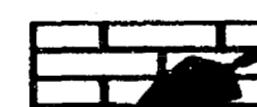
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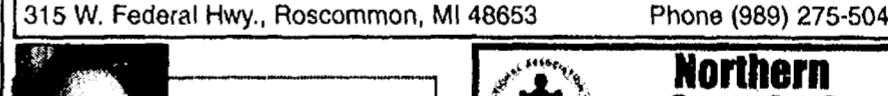
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Mercy Hospital Grayling expands therapy staff

Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation Department has added Physical Therapy Assistant Eric Schmidt and Occupational Therapist Jessica Schutte to its staff.

Eric's patients come to him with a wide variety of conditions. They may be recovering from a stroke, or healing from a sports injury. Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation team cares for just about every type of patient. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants provide services that help restore function, improve

mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. Treatment often includes exercise for patients who have been immobilized and may lack flexibility.

Eric was raised in Allen Park and earned an associate degree in science at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. For five years, Eric worked as a Physical Therapy Assistant for Oakwood Healthcare Systems where he worked with inpatients and geri-

atric patients. He then spent three years working in subacute care for Heartland Healthcare. When he's not caring for patients, Eric is an avid cyclist and mountain biker. He also enjoys both downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, and loves living in "the North Country."

As an occupational therapist, Jessica helps improve the skills of individuals to help them perform daily activities at home, at work, at school, and at play. She treats several types of disorders, such as arthritis, carpal tunnel

syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, shoulder impingement, tendon injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and strokes. Physical Therapists also care for patients following surgical procedures, such as joint replacement or tendon repair.

Jessica was raised in Prescott and attended Saginaw Valley State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Occupational Therapy, earning magna cum laude honors. Jessica lives near Higgins Lake with her husband, Jonah, who is a police officer for

Gerrish Township. They enjoy hunting deer and turkey, playing Texas hold 'em poker, and spending time with friends and family.

In addition to physical therapy and occupational therapy, Mercy Hospital Grayling's Rehabilitation Department also provides speech therapy and wound therapy. Rehabilitation Services are also available at Mercy Family Care in Roscommon and Prudenville. For more information on the Rehabilitation Department, please call (989) 348-0314.

OMH Foundation makes first installment on hospital capital improvements

Officers of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation have made the first \$500,000 installment on the \$1.5 million raised by the "Growing With the Community Capital Campaign" to Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer of Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH).

At a recent OMH Foundation Executive Committee meeting, the Officers of the Foundation Board presented Lemon with the first of three installments of the successful fund-raising effort which exceeded the \$1.5 million goal. The "Growing with the Community Capital Campaign" was managed by the OMH Foundation to support the \$11 million expansion and renovation of outpatient services for the

Hospital.

"This is a proud and exciting milestone for the OMH Foundation," said Deborah Allen, OMH Foundation Director. "It is not only the first installment on a three-year pledge to Otsego Memorial Hospital, but, on a much larger level it is a demonstration of the success of the OMH Foundation's efforts to support the Hospital's mission and dedication to serving the health care needs of the families, businesses, and visitors in our region."

The check was presented to Lemon by OMH Foundation Board Officers Kevin Reynolds, Treasurer; Mary Sanders, President; and Claudia Bryant, Secretary.

Surgeon joins OMH Medical Group

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) and the OMH Medical Group announce the addition of a surgeon to the multi-specialty physician group.

"I'm looking forward to bringing some new services to OMH, especially in the areas of breast care, laparoscopic surgery and vascular surgery," said Wendy Frye, M.D.

Dr. Frye offers sentinel lymph node surgery, laparoscopic hernia, appendectomy, colectomy, fundoplication and treats a variety of problems from venous disease to atherosclerosis.

"The medical staff at OMH is close-knit, supportive and committed to excellence," said Dr. Frye. "I am thrilled that OMH is expanding to meet the needs

of a growing community and continues to plan for the future."

"Surgery has been a perfect career choice for me," said Dr. Frye. "I can help people in a positive, tangible way. It is endlessly interesting and allows me to meet wonderful patients and fun intelligent staff members. It is a regimented, yet creative field."

Dr. Frye is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Lansing, Michigan. She completed her residency at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Dr. Frye is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a member of the

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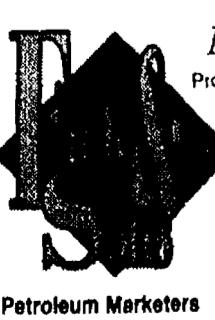
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The City of Grayling captured the "Community Partnerships" award for communities with populations under 5,000.

The city was recognized for its "Grayling Stormwater Project."

The Grayling Stormwater Project is a cooperative effort between the City of Grayling, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development, and over a dozen governmental agencies, conservation and community groups. The project addresses the universal problem of how to treat stormwater before it enters a water source, in this case the AuSable River. This is the only project in the county that seeks to retrofit a community-wide storm sewer system.

Bowers joins Northwestern Mortgage

Northwestern Mortgage has announced the hiring of Jeremy Bowers as mortgage loan officer.

Jeremy comes to Northwestern with over three years of mortgage lending experience and will concentrate on both Roscommon and Crawford counties. He will be responsible for new home mortgages, refinancing, and construction loan origination for area residents. Throughout northwest lower Michigan, Northwestern now employs more than 50 mortgage team members.

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Grayling Housing Commission to receive Capital Funds Grant

Thirty-eight Public Housing Authorities in the 1st Congressional District of Michigan will receive Capital Fund Grants for modernization, development, financing and management improvements to the local Housing Commission. A total of \$4,186,354 in funds will be distributed through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Housing Commissions are a critical function of local governments. Having the authority to regulate housing in a community helps keep area residents healthy and safe while ensuring the home aids in the development of a community, not the demise," Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said.

public housing authorities to receive grant money. They will receive \$115,441 in Capital Funds.

The Grayling Housing Commission was among the

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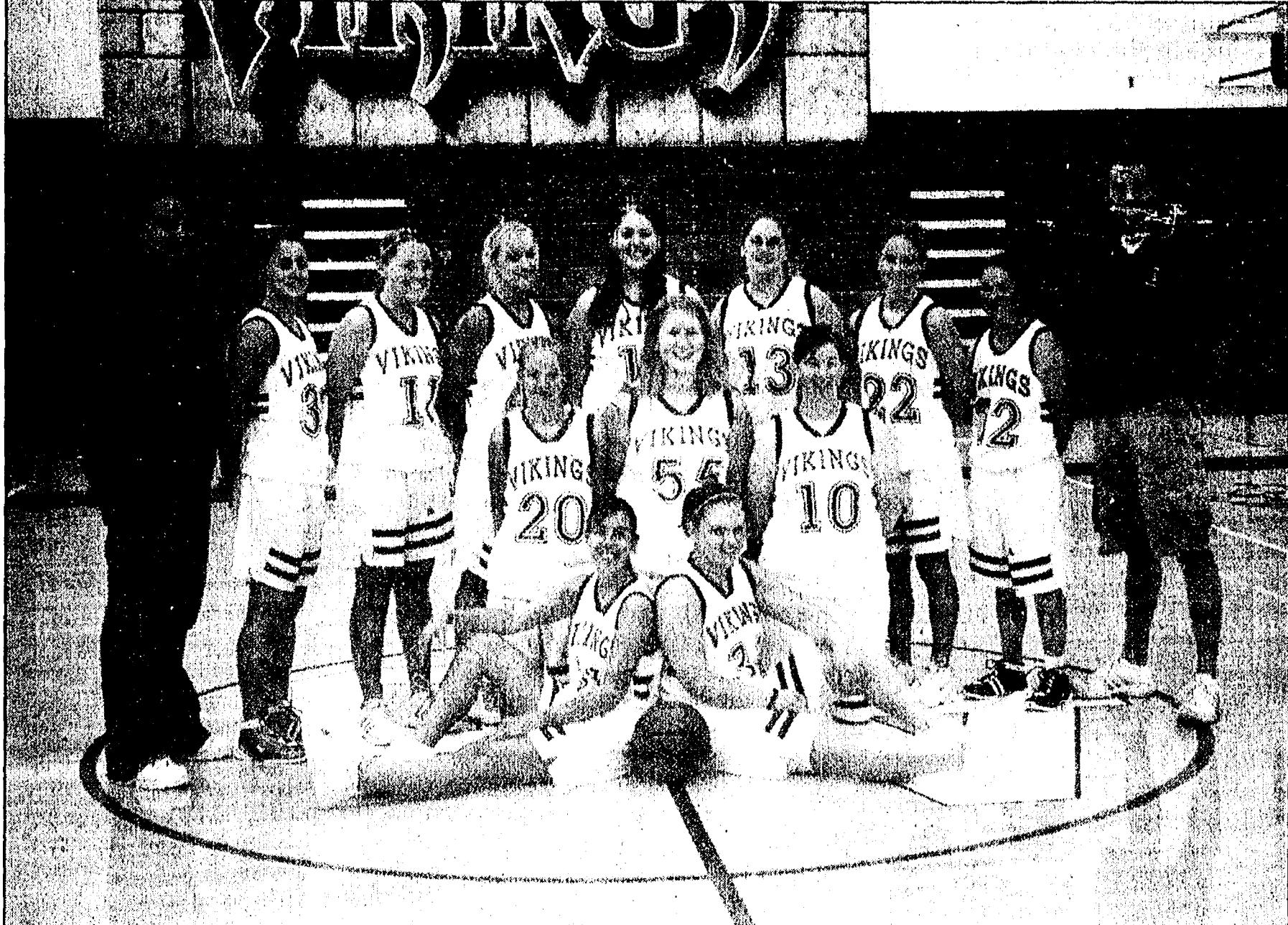
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Grayling High School's 2005 girls basketball teams



The 2005 GHS varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Monica Leslie, Ashley Bindschadl; (middle, left to right) Abby Wheeler, Laura Boylan, Jessica Bobenmoyer; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Ashley Hawley, Michelle McGuire, Samantha Wakeley, Katie Baynham, Andrea Southard, Tequila Reynolds, Amanda Lutz, Trisha Petersen, Coach L.J. Mead.



The 2005 GHS junior varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Rachel Ward, Gabby Calkins, Nikki Dedafoe; (middle, left to right) Annie Melroy, Rachel Doremire, Monica Peters; (back, left to right) Coach Jim Parker, Jessica Baker, Tiffany Davis, Assistant Coach Nicole Parker. Not pictured: Audrey Alimenti, Katie Zill, Alyssa Lewis.



The 2005 GHS freshman girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Brianna Farrell, Alyssa Lewis, Robin Trudeau; (middle, left to right) Elizabeth Dandy, Hannah Smith, Chelsea Chamblee, Leigha Stevens, Hailey McMahon; (back, left to right) Samantha Schreiber, Krista Schultz, Coach Jenny Swander, Jessica Bindschadl, Kayla Hawes.

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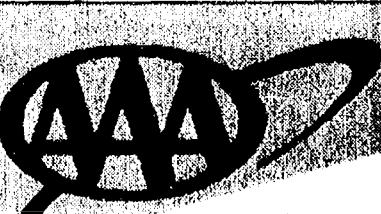
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by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Responding to Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Katrina, one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history, left behind an almost unimaginable trail of death and destruction. Along with the entire country, I mourn for the many whose lives were lost and pray for the millions who will be recovering from this tragedy for years to come.

In the wake of Katrina, over one million Americans have been displaced from their

homes. While the residents of the gulf coast have suffered an overwhelming loss, millions of their fellow citizens have responded by opening their hearts and homes to help their fellow Americans.

Michigan has welcomed victims of Hurricane Katrina with open arms. I joined many other Michiganders who gathered to greet the first group evacuated to our state when they first arrived in Battle Creek earlier this month. Although many of those arriving from New Orleans were weary, their spirits were high and hopeful. They thanked the people of Michigan who had gathered to welcome them and they expressed their relief at finally being in a place where they could rest comfortably and peacefully.

Their courage and resilience heartened me. One women who looked to be in her mid-seventies reported that she was "doing real good for a young woman," as she proudly marched toward the station where emergency workers were distributing goods. Others brought their pets with them, and one young man came off the plane carrying his banjo, the only thing he has left after the hurricane.

In addition to those evacuated by FEMA, about 2,000 additional evacuees made their way to Michigan on their own with the help of churches, private citizens and other organizations. The state has worked quickly to

expedite the provision of food, housing, and other emergency relief assistance to all of the evacuees arriving in our state. Every day we are learning that more people from the gulf coast have arrived in Michigan, and the state, in cooperation with federal agencies, is doing everything it can to assist the evacuees. FEMA is maintaining a registration of evacuees to ensure that everyone is accounted for and receives the assistance they need.

In addition to housing evacuees, contributions of food, automobiles, money and other supplies have been pouring in from all over Michigan. Governor Jennifer Granholm moved quickly to set up a Michigan Hurricane Helpline (1-888-535-6136) to catalogue and coordinate the many pledges of help from the citizens of our state.

Michigan's own preparedness efforts have proven effective with helping the people of the gulf coast. Over the past few years, the State of Michigan has invested in equipment and training to be ready to respond in case of an emergency in Michigan. That planning and preparedness enabled the state to provide assistance to local emergency officials in Louisiana.

Through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, Michigan deployed 115 law enforcement officers to

the affected area. The Michigan unit arrived on the scene fully self-sustaining, completely immunized and with their own food, water, supplies and emergency communications system.

Members of the Michigan National Guard also helped with the disaster relief efforts. Most of the 500 Guard members deployed to the disaster were military police, sent to reinforce the security forces already on the ground.

In addition, a Michigan National Guard Water Purification Detachment was sent to Mississippi to provide clean water for the victims of the hurricane, and two C-130 transport planes were deployed to assist in the evacuation efforts.

Over the next several months, the federal, state and local governments will be helping to provide jobs, housing and health care for the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by this disaster; conducting environmental cleanup; reconstructing oil refineries, removing debris; and repairing roads and bridges.

As a member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, I will be reviewing the federal response to Hurricane Katrina. By identifying the failures, we can strengthen our preparedness for any future emergencies our country may face.

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St. Francis wins league football showdown 21-0

GHS moves to 3-1 in LMC with first conference loss

Vikings to host Boyne City and Charlevoix in games this week, next week

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a day game at Traverse City's Thirlby Field on Saturday afternoon, the St. Francis Gladiators defeated the Grayling Vikings 21-0 in a showdown between two of the Lake Michigan Conference's best football teams. It was the first conference loss for the

Vikings so far this year.

Traverse City St. Francis drove 59 yards on six plays on the game's opening possession to take a 6-0 lead. Bobby Feutz blocked the extra point kick attempt for the Vikings.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. The Gladiators capped a 63-yard drive with a 44-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 6. With the two-point conversion, Traverse City St. Francis led 14-0 with 6:41 left in the first quarter.

On the second play of

Grayling's next possession, the Gladiators intercepted a deep pass by the Vikings.

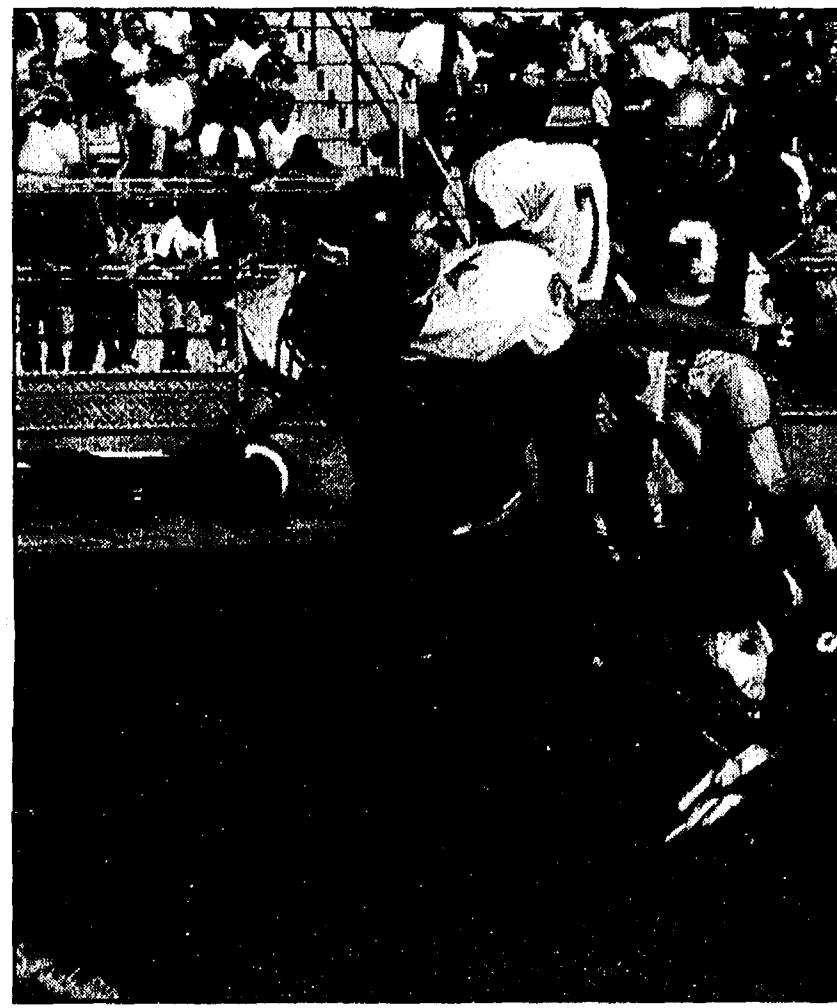
Grayling's defense held and forced a punt on 4th and 14. The defensive series for GHS included a QB sack by Feutz and a tackle for a loss by Nick Parkinson.

Grayling started at its own 5-yard line after the kick-off. Joey Bancroft ran for 14 yards on first down. On 3rd and 8, Eli VanNuck made a one-handed catch on a ball tipped by the defender to move GHS into

TCSF territory. Two runs by Bancroft and a pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Reagan Schmidt brought up 1st and 10 at the 36. The drive lost momentum, and Grayling surrendered the ball on downs.

Traverse City drove from its 27 to Grayling's 46 on six plays. Grayling's defense rallied for a stop and forced a punt. Grayling punted after three plays. The Gladiators ran three plays and kicked.

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(Left) Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass in Saturday's game at Traverse City. (Right) Reagan Schmidt runs with the ball after catching a pass in the game vs. St. Francis last week.

Varsity basketball team defeats Blue Devils 54-40

Vikings outscore Gaylord 29-20 in the second half to win Tuesday night's game

"This was a good win for us," Coach L.J. Mead said. "It is exactly what we needed going into another tough stretch of conference games. Katie Baynham played an outstanding game. I like the way she is shooting to the hoop on the offensive end. Monica Peters and Amanda Lutz did a lot of the little things that often go unnoticed."

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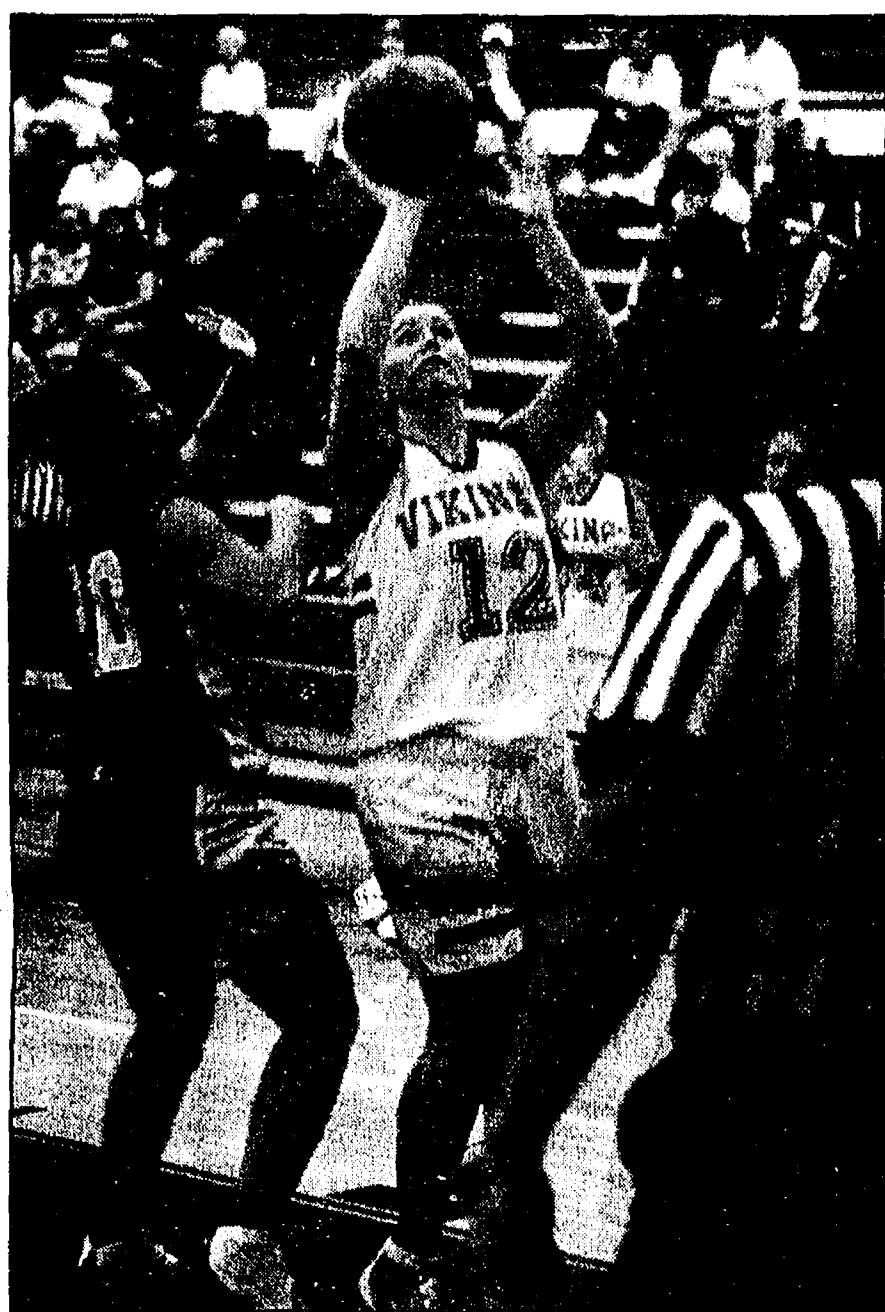


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Andrea Southard shoots for the Vikings on Tuesday night against Gaylord.

Golf team qualifies for regional meet

Vikings place 3rd in conference; Ron Johnston earns league MVP honors

With a second place finish at last Thursday's district golf meet at Champion Hill (hosted by Benzie), the Vikings of Grayling High School qualified for this week's regional meet – an event that will determine three state qualifiers.

"Solid and consistent performance by our boys today on a course they had not been able to play in advance. Our scheduled practice round was a total rain-out," Coach Herb Olson said. "Although the sun was out most of the time, the temps were under 50 and the wind was howling along about 30 miles per hour. All of the guys had birdies and plenty of pars on their cards."

"Our second place finish qualifies us for regionals to be held at Manistee National on October 6. Based on the scores from both districts, Roscommon should be the favorite going into regionals, with Grayling, Big Rapids, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Benzie, and Newaygo fighting over the other top three spots to move on to the state finals," Coach Olson said.

Grayling posted a team score of 335. Roscommon won the tournament with a 317.

Charlevoix placed third with a 338.

Individual scores and overall placements for the Vikings at districts included: Ron Johnston 75, 3rd; James Walker 83, 10th; Jason Wilson 86, 20th; Joel Collin 91, 31st; Rocky McNamara 93, 39th.

District tournaments are a new addition to high school golf seasons this year. In the past, teams went straight to regionals. The Michigan High School Athletic Association added districts this year to cut down on the number of teams at regionals and the state finals.

On Tuesday, the Vikings finished fourth in the eight-team Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Antrim Dells (hosted by Charlevoix). The Vikings finished third in the overall 2005 LMC golf standings.

"It was a beautiful day to be on the course. We started out great and after the first nine holes we were only 19 over par," Coach Olson said. "We slipped a little on the back nine and finished the day 46 over with a respectable 334 – three strokes behind regular season leader T.C. St. Francis and one stroke behind second place Harbor Springs. But fifth place Kalkaska had an amazing day, shooting 323 for the best

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Vikings fall to Gladiators in JV football game at GHS

Three turnovers by Grayling result in touchdowns for St. Francis on Thursday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team lost last Thursday's home game against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators by a final score of 60-22.

The first possession of the game ended with a Grayling punt. Traverse City St. Francis drove 61 yards on 11 plays and finished the series with a 4-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. The extra point kick fell short. TCSF led 6-0.

Grayling started at its own 29-yard line. Ryan Cooper ran for seven yards on first down. On 2nd and 3, Cooper broke free for a 64-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the score tied at 6-6.

Traverse City St. Francis ran three plays and punted. Grayling picked up a first down with runs by Cooper and Dustin Russo and a pass from quarterback Adam Gabriel to Geo

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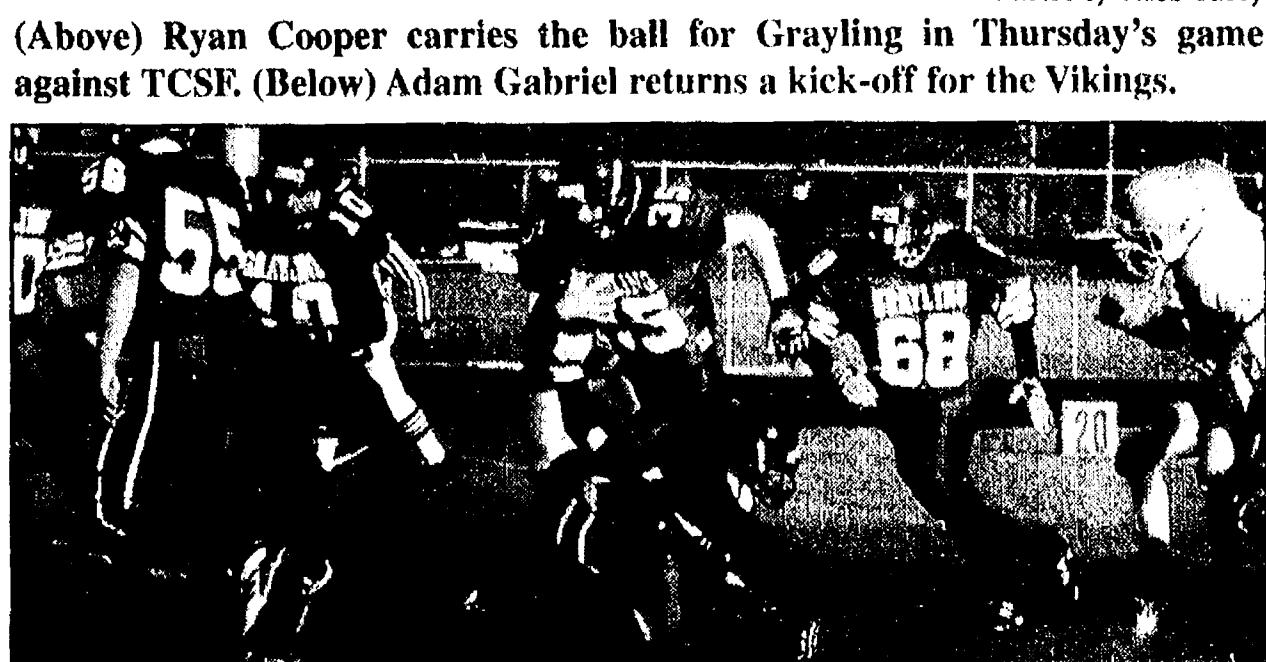




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The 2005 GHS boys golf team: (front, left to right) Jason Wilson, Ronnie Johnston, James Walker, Aaron Nemeth; (back, left to right) Mark Wejrowski, Rocky McNamara, Trent Larm, Reid Holzbauer, Andrew Hart, Ben Brown, Coach Herb Olson. Not pictured: Joel Collin.

Golf team qualifies for regional meet

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team score of the day. They jumped into fourth place for the season only one-half of a point behind us."

The final LMC team season standings were: St. Francis - 60.5 points, Harbor Springs - 48.5, Grayling - 45, Kalkaska - 44.5, Charlevoix - 37.5, Elk Rapids - 28, Boyne City - 13.5, and East Jordan - 10.5.

"Season team scoring is basically one point for each team you defeat in an 18-hole match, one-half of a point for a nine-hole match, and two points for each team you defeat in the champi-

onship tournament," Coach Olson said.

"The day's highlights included Jason Wilson shooting his best ever - 9 over 81, and Ron Johnston's fight for league MVP. Jason's round included four birdies and lots of smiles. One of the best ever 18-hole rounds from a Grayling sophomore," Coach Olson said. "Ron started the day three strokes for the season, behind leader Matt DeMerel from St. Francis. Since the championship results counted double, Ron needed to shoot two strokes better than Matt for the honor. After eight holes, Ron was

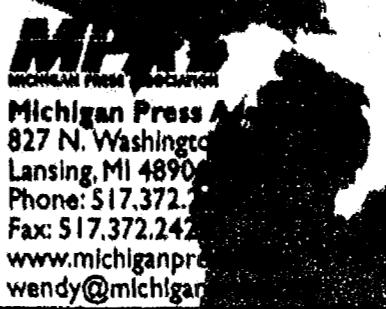
two over par, up by five strokes over Matt for the day. Ron double-bogied holes 12 and 13, and with one hole to play Ron and Matt were tied for the day. Hole 18 saw a double-bogie from Matt and a par from Ron, leaving the league MVP season stroke totals with Matt at 501 and Ron at 500. Ron succeeds his brother Derek's two-year reign as the Lake Michigan Conference's MVP."

"I agree with our league coaches' popular opinion that this is one of the toughest leagues in the state. Five of our teams have been rated throughout the season and all are expect-

ed to do well enough at districts to qualify for regionals," Coach Olson said.

Grayling's individual scores and placements at the LMC championship meet included: Ron Johnston, 80, 4th; Jason Wilson, 81, 6th; James Walker, 85, 15th; Joel Collin, 88, 22nd; Mark Wejrowski, 97, 30th; Rocky McNamara, 100, 35th.

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Throughout her practices she has continued to teach at Michigan State University through 2000, and since then has taught at Kirtland Community College in the nursing program. She is board certified in Family Medicine, Geriatrics, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She is married to Larry and they live in Crawford County outside of Roscommon with their dog Charlie. She enjoys doing home visits for patients and nursing home care. Her hobbies include quilting, stitching, sailing and learning more about nature and land conservation.

Dr. L. Hanselman's office hours will be 8 am to 4 pm on Monday, and 8 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Insurances she will be participating with include Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Medicare, Medicaid (No Clinic Plans), Tricare, Preferred Choices P.P.O., A.S.R. P.P.O., and Workers' Comp.

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St. Francis wins league football showdown 21-0

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The Vikings took over at their 43-yard line. A pass to Zac Baker gained 30 yards on first down. A personal foul penalty moved GHS back 15 yards. On 3rd and 25, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass to end the possession for the Vikings.

The half ended three plays later with Traverse City St. Francis leading Grayling 14-0.

The first two possessions of the second half ended with punts.

On the third play of Grayling's second drive of the half, the Gladiators intercepted GHS for the third time.

TCSF took over at Grayling's 34-yard line. On 3rd and 8, the Gladiators threw deep for a 25-yard pick-up. On 1st and goal at the 9-yard line, the Gladiators ran the ball into the end zone for a TD. With the extra point kick, Traverse City St. Francis led 21-0 with 6:25 remaining in the third period.

On the first play from scrimmage on Grayling's next series, the Gladiators intercepted the Viking pass attempt to take possession of the ball at their own 39-yard line. TCSF ran three plays and punted.

On 3rd and 11, Grayling converted with a pass to Schmidt. A run by Joey Bancroft and two passes to Baker picked up another first down. A fumble set the drive back, and the series ended with a punt.

A holding penalty moved Traverse City back, and the Gladiators punted on 4th and 19.

The Vikings started at their own 23 after the kick. Runs by Jeff Bancroft and Joey Bancroft gained enough for a first down. A pass to VanNuck picked up 21 yards. Runs by J.C. Schneider, Tim VanNuck, and Jeff Bancroft moved the chains again. Jeff Bancroft scrambled for a gain of 21 yards. A five-yard penalty on TCSF brought up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. A penalty on GHS moved the ball back five yards. Throwing attempts on second down and third down fell incomplete. On 4th and goal at the 9-yard line, the Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass attempt to complete the goal line stand.

The Gladiators ran eight plays, killing over four minutes of clock time, before surrendering the ball on downs. With 38 seconds left, the Vikings took a knee to end the game.

Traverse City St. Francis won 21-0.

Jeff Bancroft finished the game at 11 for 24 for 147 passing yards and 38 rushing yards on four carries. Joey Bancroft ran the ball 17 times for 39 yards. Eli VanNuck had three catches for 60 yards and Baker caught five balls for 60 yards. Schmidt had three receptions for 27 yards.

Defensively, Jeff Bancroft had 15 tackles and 1 sack, Zach Dean had 12 tackles, Feutz had 11 tackles, Andrew Woolsey had 10 tackles, Tim VanNuck had 9 tackles and 1 sack, Matt Larson had 10 tackles, Parkinson had 8 tackles, and Bobby Starks had 7 tackles and 1 sack.

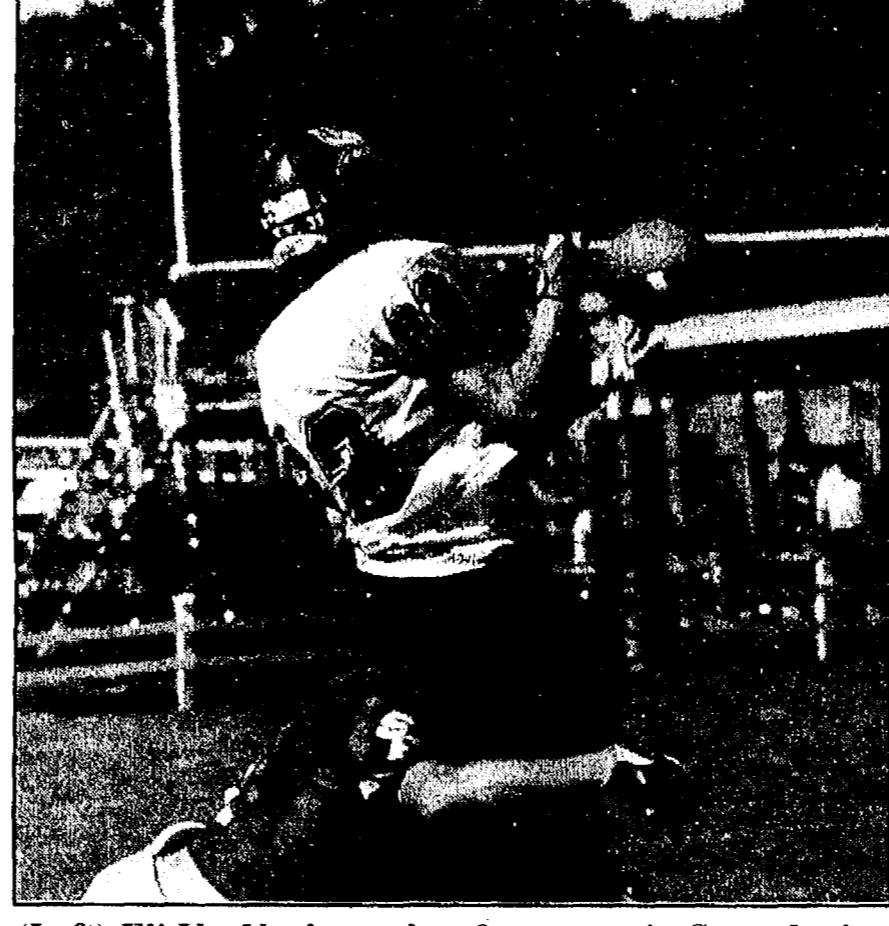
"St. Francis completely shut us down offensively. We had no answer to their swarming pass rush and run-stopping defense. They are a good football team and their only loss is to Saginaw Nouvel, who is picked to win the Division 5 state championship. I would not be surprised if St. Francis won the state title themselves. They are solid at every position and very disciplined at what they do," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Once we caught up to the game speed we played well on

defense. We had many guys with double-digit tackle numbers. That is good and bad at the same time. It also meant that we were on defense for most of the game due to our offense being so ineffective," Coach Brock said. "They did a good job of playing physical with Eli VanNuck and then getting pressure on Jeff so that he had no time to throw. We also tried to spread them out to run the ball. That also did not work."

"Jeff Bancroft seemed to be scrambling for his life most of the game. He ended up with five interceptions passing, but at the same time he had 15 tackles and a sack on defense," Coach Brock said. "We are a well-conditioned team and many of our guys were exhausted after the game. St. Francis knew that we battled with them but in the end they just had too many horses for us to keep up with. We will regroup quickly as we have 5-1 Boyne City (this) week."

The Vikings, now 3-1 in the conference and 4-2 overall, will host Boyne City on Friday, October 7, at 7 p.m. On Friday, October 14, Grayling will host Charlevoix. Both teams are league opponents.



(Left) Eli VanNuck reaches for a pass in Saturday's game against the St. Francis Gladiators at Traverse City.



Photos by Caleb Casey

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade)

The Freshman 1 Grayling Redskins football team tied the Standish Lions 6-6 in its season

finale this past weekend.

The Redskins "consistently moved the ball in the first half but were unable to score," Coach Bill Dean said. "The offensive line - led by Jared Carlisle, Joey Latusek, Alyssa Money, John Vance, Jeff Enos, Justin Brewer, Jeff Mills, and Griffin Dean - created large holes for backs Devon Dawson, Steven Enos, and Thomas Burrell."

The Lions scored on a 20-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and led Grayling 6-0 at halftime.

On the second half's opening drive, the Redskins drove 60 yards and tied the game with a TD run by Enos. The series included a 19-yard pass play from QB Burrell to Wes Dean and several runs by Enos, the fullback.

"Enos scored when he drove the middle, found the hole blocked, and made a great cut to the outside and the end zone," Coach Dean said. "It was a great run and very typical of the effort Steven has given us throughout the year."

Dawson led Grayling's defensive effort in the second half with two interceptions. "Big hits were recorded by Scott Parkinson, Jacob Cochran, Russell Stein,

and Zack Mack. "I was proud of the effort displayed by the defense to hold the Lions scoreless for the last three quarters of the game," Defensive Coach John Cochran said.

The Redskins will attend a Central Michigan University football game on October 15. The team will conclude its 2005 season with a banquet on October 16.

Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 football team finished its 2005 season with a 33-0 win over Onaway at Redskins Field on Saturday, October 1. The team ended the year with a 6-0-1 record.

Against Onaway, Trevor Dewart rushed for 140 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries and added a 25-yard touchdown reception. Zane Tobin was 6 for 9 passing for 76 yards and a touchdown with two carries for 12 yards and a TD. Ty Jensen was 1 for 1 passing with a 25-yard TD pass. Jensen also carried the ball six times for 38 yards and had three receptions for 21 yards.

Ryan Randall caught two passes for 18 yards and scored one extra point. Derrick Babbitt had two carries for 7 yards with one

touchdown and one extra point. Nick Wells had one carry for 20 yards. Joey Schwartz scored one extra point.

On defense, Randall had a 42-yard interception return. Schwartz had a fumble recovery and a QB sack. Brandon Bieda had three sacks, and Dylan Pahssem had one sack.

"The team finished its year playing their best football of the year. On defense, Alex Harlukowicz, Joey Schwartz, Ryan Randall, Jacob Hoover, and Caleb Gambino played fantastic. Brandon Bieda had three sacks today and has played that well all year," Coach Bob Jensen said. "Everyone on offense was awesome. These kids were just a great group. We finished 6-0-1 and these kids worked hard for that. My coaches and myself couldn't be prouder. Great season."

Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Junior Varsity Grayling Redskins lost to Alpena 8-7 on Saturday.

Daniel Duvall rushed for 70 yards and one extra point for Grayling and Jake Helsel ran for 32 yards with a touchdown. Zach Wolcott passed for 156 yards on 11 completions. Jensen Aubry had 103 receiving yards. Cody Myers had 27 yards receiving and Tyler Brigham had 26 receiving yards.

On defense, leading tacklers for the Redskins were: Myers (14), Wolcott (12), Duvall (9), Ryan Teeple (8), Helsel (7), Brigham (6), Aubry (5), Michael Harmon (5), Luke Schneider (5), Kyle Carter (4), Ethan Lewis (3), and Austin Walensky (1).

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NOTICE: is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

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sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$97,073.67), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 15, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #060119F02

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 638 Page 541 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,985.16), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

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2. New Orleans
3. Denver
4. Cincinnati
5. Indianapolis
6. Philadelphia
7. San Diego
8. Washington
9. NY Giants
10. -No Count-
11. Oakland
12. Atlanta
13. Arizona
14. Notre Dame
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- Tie Breaker 2-68
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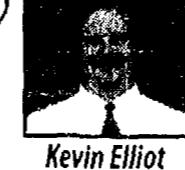
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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago October 7, 1982

An Ohio company has proposed building a 1290 bed nursing home costing \$2.3 million in Grayling. Convalescent management Inc., of Columbus, Ohio wants to construct a single story facility for long-term care patients on five acres within the city limits. The company has filed an application with the state dept. of public health which has to approve the project. If the state approves, construction could begin next spring with a completion date set as Jan., 1984.

The first load of Structurwood made from Weyerhaeuser's new \$60 million plant on Four Mile Road was shipped Thursday. Erb Lumber Company, of Birmingham, MI, received the first load produced by the new mill employing more than 100 persons.

The Hanson Hills 10K course, one of the toughest in the state, could also be one of the most beautiful, winding through hills ablaze with the fall color of maples, oaks, aspen and other trees and shrubs. The first annual Hanson Hills Challenge 10K plus one mile fun run kicks off this Saturday, Oct. 9, at the peak of fall color.

It's time to think fall and winter fashions, and it's time again for the ABWA Annual Fashion

Show, which has grown in popularity over the years.

A Grayling fumble and offside penalties helped Rogers City spoil the Vikings homecoming with a 14-8 win.

The Viking girls beat Boyne City 48-45 and played well against tough Petoskey losing 56-50 in their first week of Michigan Huron Shores Conference.

46 Years Ago October 8, 1959

Beginning October 1st, Crawford County car owners will contribute an additional \$20,400 to keep the interstate highway construction program rolling on schedule. That is the estimated amount, based on present car operation figures for the county, that will result from the new one-cent rise in the cost of gasoline.

The average driver will have to dig a little deeper in his pocket, about 15 cents deeper each time he takes on a tank load of gas.

Construction has been started on the new mausoleum in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling at this time in order that it might be completed before the bad weather sets in.

Grayling and Crawford County roads are being used as a center to test shock absorbers by Gabriel Co., of Cleveland. Four drivers, operating two popular priced model cars around the clock, have driven 10,000 miles in the past

two weeks and will do the same in the next two weeks. A stop for service at a Grayling station is made every three weeks.

Dr. J.F. Cook, Grayling dentist announces the association with him in his office of Dr. Paul Juntilla of Detroit.

The Community Achievement Committee being spearheaded by the Grayling Womans Club will meet to continue planning for dual tennis courts in the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area which can be iced for skating in the winter and for a swimming pool for the use of the community's children and visitors.

69 Years Ago October 9, 1936

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudeon and Mrs. George Olson were hostesses at a very delightful bridge luncheon at Shoppenagon's Inn. An arrangement of Chinese lanterns and cedar boughs made a very unusual centerpiece for the long tables at which twenty-seven guests were served.

The remainder of the old Hill house, a landmark of Grayling is being torn down and the place will be used for a used-car lot for the Alfred Hanson garage.

Fire in a room at Shoppengon's Inn did little damage except to an upholstered chair, some bedding and damaged wall decorations. It is believed that the occupant of the room had dropped a lighted match or cigarette into a pillow.

The North River Road has been put in excellent condition for

driving which will be glad news to the motorists who travel that way.

92 Years Ago

October 9, 1913

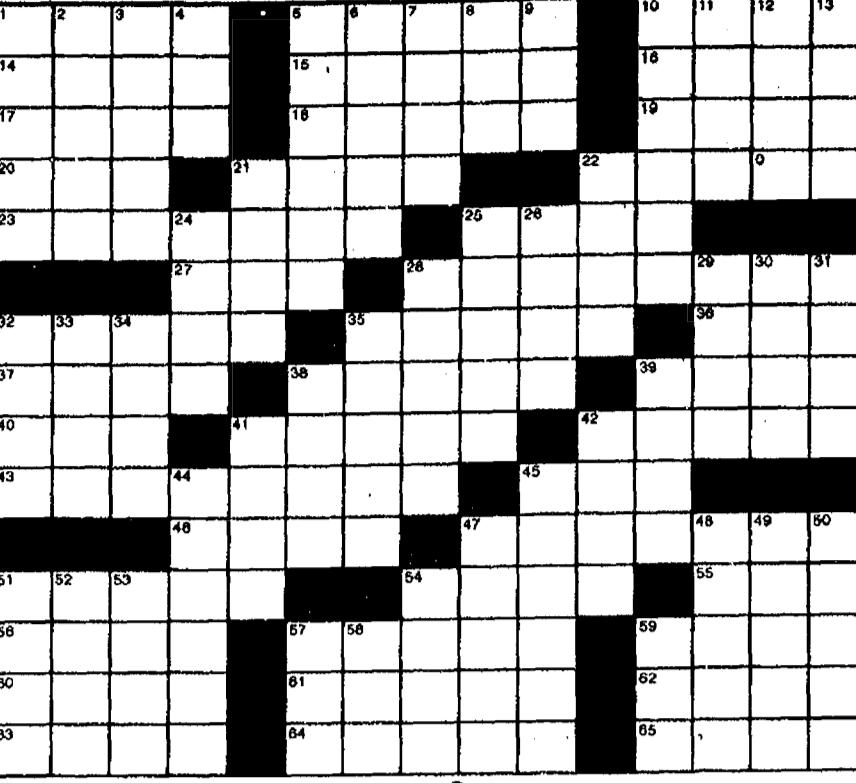
All northern Michigan, from Bay City to the Straits was baseball crazy. All those in the territory who could get away were at the game for the final clash between the teams of Tom Stephens, millionaire lumberman of Waters, and the Grayling team, backed by the Hansons. Otsego won 1-0. The baseball tournament at the Gaylord fair was Stephens' idea. Grayling had Dubuc and Zamlock of the Detroit Tigers for pitchers, Freddie Payne, former Tiger and White Sox catcher, behind the bat, Wagner of the Kalamazoo South Michigan team, Bunny Fabrique and other leaguers. Stephens' heard about this and wired Walter Johnson of Washington Americans, offering him \$1,500 for one game following it with a guarantee of \$5,000 if he won over Grayling, but Johnson wouldn't come.

Grayling shut up shop and went to Gaylord en masse for the game, as most of the towns within a hundred mile radius.

H. Joseph and son Louis had a nice catch of perch at School Section Lake. They brought in 113 big ones.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 8 p.m. and the fire department rushed to the Dowell Company's plant where there was a fire in the boiler room.

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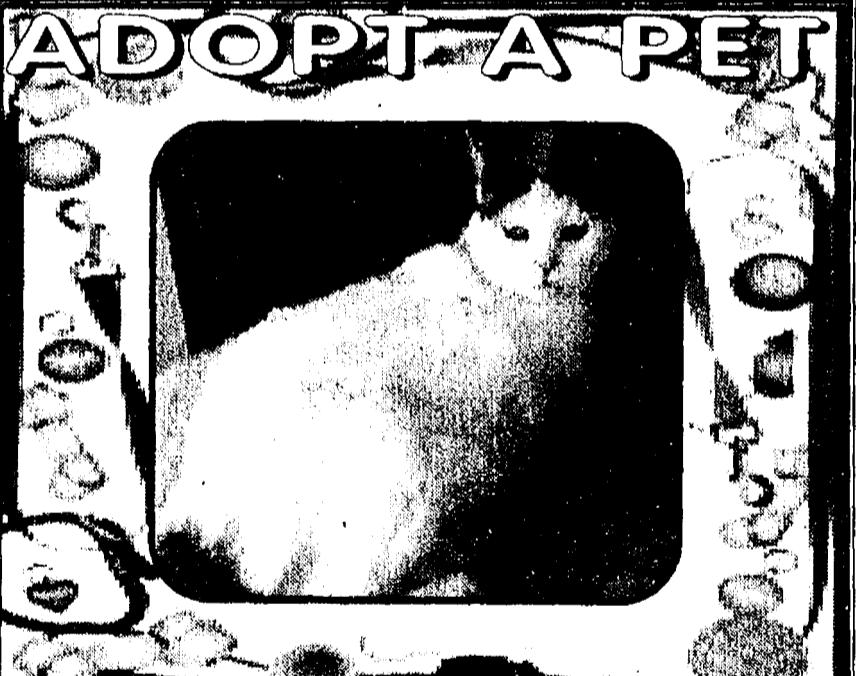
Across

- Suzanne __, U.S. singer.
- Strong tropical American plant fiber.
- Weaken; subdue.
- Affirm with confidence.
- Wall painting.
- Regretted bitterly.
- Prank.
- Needle puncture.
- Geographical tract.
- Lupino, British actress.
- Othello villain.
- Creamy white.
- Gape.
- Robust; vigorous.
- Young louse.
- Legendary mythological reptile.
- Supports.
- Colorless, distilled spirit.
- Slyly hesitant.
- Herman Munster's wife.
- Feels concern for.
- Emile __, French novelist.
- Room within a harem.
- Becomes less burdensome.
- Doctrine or dogma.
- Wearing a wig.
- Male swan.
- Happy __.
- Extended shortage.
- Recorded the speed of.
- Experience the effects of.
- Exclamation of surprise.
- Air or melody.
- Feather.
- Female day name for Monday.
- Particular kind.
- Greek fable writer.
- Opposed to.
- Leg joint.
- Very small.
- Limit; boundary.

Down

- Well-founded.
- Avoid doing.
- Ancient Hebrew weight.
- Boat built by Noah.
- Forceful contact.
- Swell forward.
- Peter, Paul and Mary.
- Milk in prescriptions.
- Large North American deer.
- Harsh; grating.
- Wallaroo.
- Sly look.
- June 6, 1944.
- Egyptian goddess of fertility.
- Upper pelvic portions.
- Black as ink.
- Greek underworld.
- Inquiries.
- Drilled a hole.
- Representation.
- Being the only one.
- Monetary unit of Burma.
- Small lump.
- Assistant.
- Cat nail.
- Flower holders.
- Shrewd.
- Asian ox.
- Mild oath.
- Implement.
- Form an image of.
- Eerie.
- Evil spirit.
- Measure.
- Customary practice.
- Feudal baron in Scotland.
- Duty.
- Carpenter's plane blade.
- Bog; marsh.
- Blend together.
- Excessively glib.
- Majors, U.S. actor.
- Whole fruit preserve.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Precious is a senior cat, very talkative and sweet. Her health is good and she is still active, but she also loves to spend her time on the window sill and as a paperweight on our desk. She is spayed, front declawed and up to date on her shots. She has been on a diet and lost some weight since this photo was taken. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Most of our dogs and cats will be traveling to the Detroit Zoo this weekend for the "Meet Your Best Friend" adoption event. If there is an animal you have been considering for adoption, please be sure to come to the shelter by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

| WEATHER | | |
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| Courtesy of the City of Grayling | | |
| Last Week | | |
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| 9/28 | 71 | 40 |
| 9/29 | 71 | 42 |
| 9/30 | 53 | 39 |
| 10/1 | 69 | 52 |
| 10/2 | 76 | 46 |
| 10/3 | 78 | 39 |
| 10/4 | 84 | 66 |
| Rain | 0 | 0.02 |
| Thursday | High | High |
| Friday | High | High |
| Saturday | High | High |
| Sunday | High | High |
| Holiday | High | High |
| Tuesday | High | High |
| Few Showers | Few Showers | Sunny |
| Few Showers | Few Showers | Sunny |
| Pretty Cloudy | Pretty Cloudy | Scattered Showers |

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Quick & Easy Pork Chop Skillet

4 bone-in pork chops, 3/4 inch thick (1-1/2 lb.)
1 tsp. oil
1/4 cup Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, divided
1 small onion, sliced

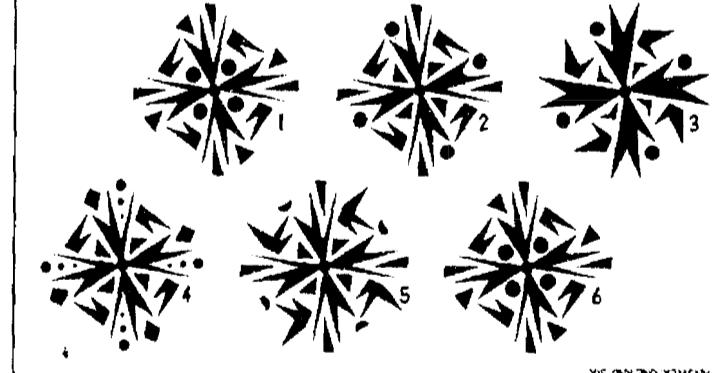
BROWN chops in oil in large skillet on medium-high heat 3 min. on each side. Remove from skillet; set aside.

ADD 2 Tbsp. of the dressing, onion, garlic and rosemary to skillet. Cook 3 min.

RETURN chops to skillet. Add pears with juice and remaining 2 Tbsp. dressing. Simmer on medium heat 10 min. or until chops are cooked through. Arrange chops on platter; spoon sauce over chops.

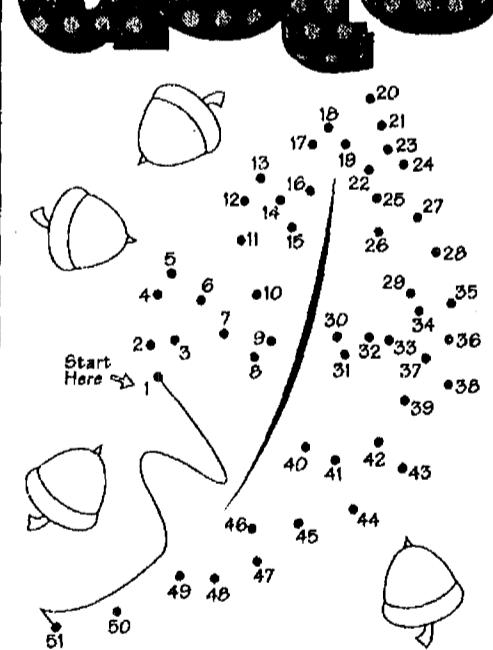
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??
A pregnant goldfish is called a twerp.

connect the dots



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 6, 2005



Passion rekindles and love blossoms. Take your special someone someplace nice. Momentum gathers at work for an upcoming project. Join in the preparations.



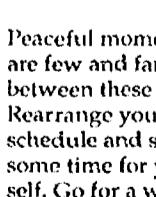
Get ready to tango, Aries. You will have to do some clever maneuvering to get through this week. Life will soon settle down, though, and you'll be free to pursue other things.



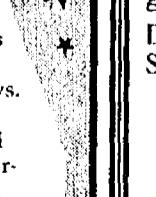
Hey, Cancer. A home improvement project deserves your attention. Stop dallying around and get busy. A phone call provides insight into a personal dilemma.



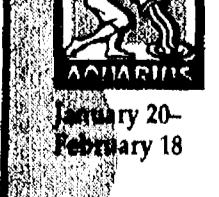
Peaceful moments are few and far between these days. Rearrange your schedule and steal some time for yourself. Go for a walk or see a movie.



Pssst, Leo. Something is amiss at home. Snoop around and see if you can't nip the problem in the bud before it gets out of hand.



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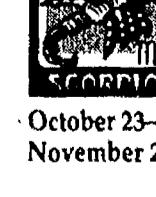
Yikes, Aquarius. You really messed up this time. Admit your mistake and face the consequences. They won't be as bad as you think.



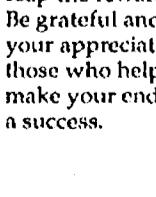
A discovery brings up warm memories. Call up some old friends and get together. A near miss with tragedy puts life into perspective.



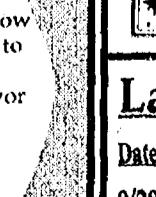
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Prepare yourself for major changes, Virgo. A friend makes an unusual suggestion for the weekend. Don't be taken aback. Run with it.



Pools of envy encircle you. Resist them or risk damaging a relationship. The home improvement bug hits! Throw on some old clothes, pull out your supplies and get cracking.



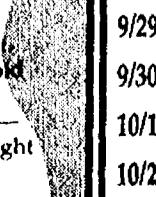
Yahoo, Gemini. Your financial outlook improves and you manage to get ahead. Love moves front and center as a special someone reveals a secret. Be supportive.



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Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell:
989-350-5520. (6/16/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

HERE IS THAT PERFECT up-north get-a-way, close to the snowmobile trails. Includes a new pellet stove, refrigerator, stove, washer & dryer. Newer full bath, 1.5 car garage, storage shed and has that up north feeling. \$75,000. MLS #237653 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

1. Real Estate

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home with attached 1 car garage, plus 20 x 20 pole building. Includes almost new appliances. Deck and a dock at the river with fantastic view from either. Excellent wading area to trout fish. Many recent updates. 140' river frontage. Natural gas and cable are additional features. \$185,000 MLS #237722 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

1. Real Estate

150' FRONTAGE on All-Sport Big Bradford Lake in Waters. 2.5 acres of natural secluded setting with lots of potential. The 840 sq. ft. Casa Villa Park model trailer is fully equipped with utilities, plus stove, microwave and refrigerator. \$155,000 MLS #2238575 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

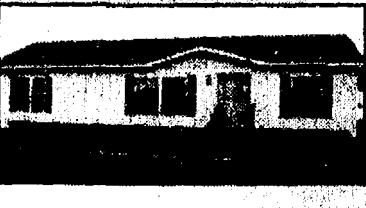
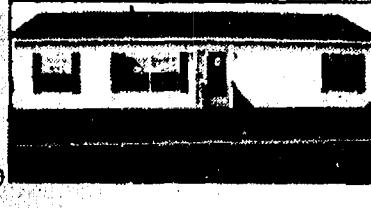
1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE - Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

THIS LITTLE HOME has had a lot of updates. New appliances, new carpet and vinyl flooring. New shower walls and cabinets, new garage door, electrical and plumbing updated and much more. \$59,000. MLS #238065 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-6/1)

Grayling Manufactured Housing "Features of the Week"

**Four Seasons
Lot Model**
28x48=1344 Sq. Foot
55,600.00
SAVE 5799.00
(Site Improvements not included)

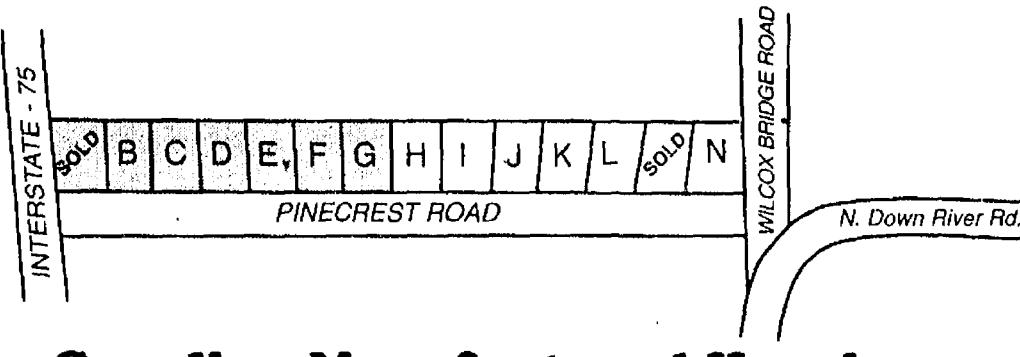


Hart Lot Model
28x52=1456 Sq. Foot
53,600.00
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9 Down to Qualified Buyers**

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5488 Mon. - Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-2 • Sunday and after hour appointments



RIVER COUNTRY

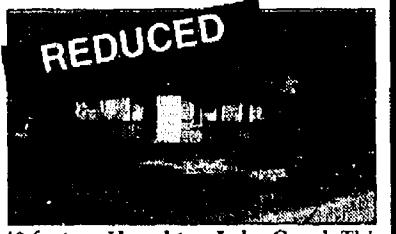
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NEW LISTING
Stunning full log home on Wakeley Creek. You won't be able to wipe the grin off your face when you walk into this spectacular home. Open-log staircase, wood flooring, Amish made cabinetry, Cathedral Pine ceilings, extensive wrap around decking. \$294,000 #5588



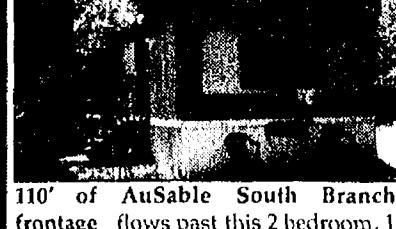
NEW LISTING
10 acres and just about everything else you could want... newer Salt Box style home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full-walkout basement, beautiful Knotty Pine vaulted ceilings, and Knotty Pine wood flooring. \$145,000 #5586



REDUCED
40 feet on Houghton Lake Canal. This 2 bedroom cabin has a 1 car garage for storing your toys. New updates on home include: siding, windows, paint, and carpet. Corner lot right across from a Marina. #5503 \$69,500



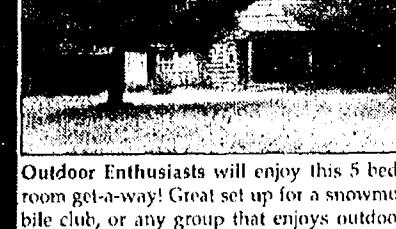
REDUCED
Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has its own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is manicured and landscaped naturally. \$115,000 #5552



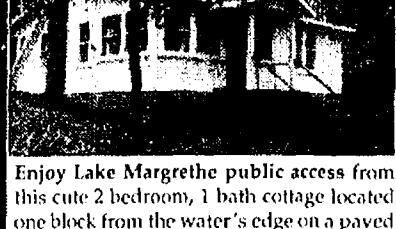
REDUCED
110' of Ausable South Branch frontage flows past this 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Situated on a very private, wooded lot with state land across the river and lots of wildlife sharing the neighborhood. \$94,500 #5558



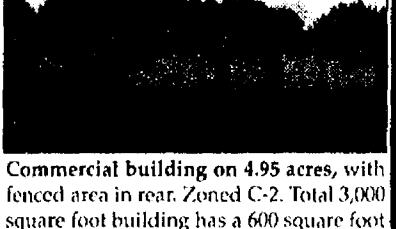
REDUCED
Two bedroom home on 2.5 acres 6 miles east of Grayling. This mobile home has been updated to include a new well pump, drywall, windows, furnace, carpet and vinyl floor coverings, and 200 amp electrical service. All this for only \$35,000 #5557



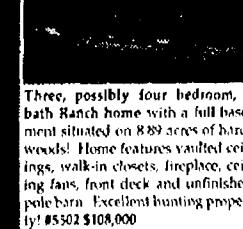
REDUCED
Outdoor Enthusiast will enjoy this 5 bedroom get-a-way! Great set up for a snowmobile club, or any group that enjoys outdoor activities in Northern Michigan. Located close to snowmobile trails, state land & the Manistee River. Built in 1995, furnished \$145,000 #5555



REDUCED
Enjoy Lake Margrethe public access from this cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage located one block from the water's edge on a paved county maintained road! Cottage features knotty pine interior with new roof and fascia, floor covering, heating system and appliances. \$68,000 #5528



REDUCED
Commercial building on 4.95 acres, with fenced area in rear. Zoned C-2. Total 3,000 square foot building has a 600 square foot office area, a 2,400 square foot warehouse or shop area featuring 3 overhead doors. \$125,000 #5523

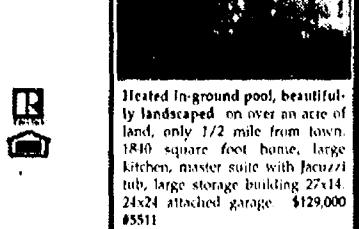


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Heated in-ground pool, beautifully landscaped, on over an acre of land, only 1/2 mile from town. 1810 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large storage building 27x14 24x24 attached garage. \$129,000 #5511

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Three, possibly four bedroom, 2 bath Ranch home with a full basement situated on R-89 acre of land. Hardwood floors, vinyl cabinets, windows in close proximity, working fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$108,000

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Two, possibly three bedroom, 1 bath Ranch home with a full basement situated on R-89 acre of land. Hardwood floors, vinyl cabinets, windows in close proximity, working fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$108,000

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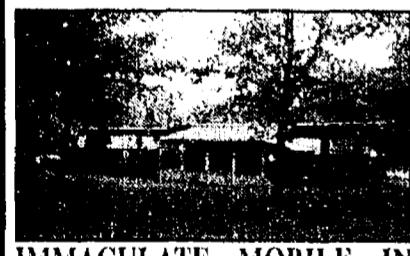
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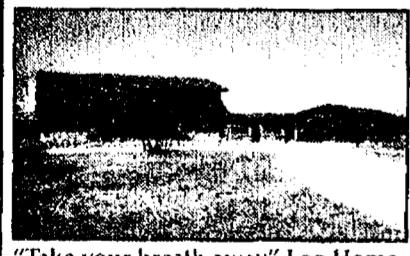
WEEKLY FEATURED LISTINGS



IMMACULATE MOBILE IN
AUSABLE WOODS - Impeccably
cared for home with all the amenities. Oak cabinets, screened porch
and deck, metal roof. Very nice!!
#239288 \$49,500



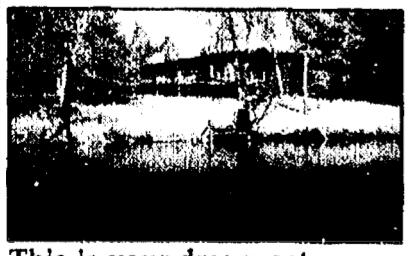
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the winter, great summer
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countertop, melting into an easy
chair, cozying up to the stone fireplace,
and gazing out the window
over one of the best views in
Crawford County. This custom home
should be featured in a log home
magazine. #237905 \$349,900



Very nice 3 bedroom home with view of
all-sports Lake Margrethe. Charming sun
room with electric log fireplace. Large 2-car
garage with attached workshop. Basement
is setup with a wet bar for entertaining
family & friends. House on 2 lots (30 & 31),
\$124,900; adjacent lots 16&17 available for
\$16,000 after the sale of the house. Home
and all lots available for \$140,900. #238381
\$119,500



This is your dream get-a-way.
Less than 50' from the river,
with a large deck overlooking
the river, stairway to river, and
dock. You cannot build this
close to the river's edge today.
Very nice setting, backs up to
state land. #238594 \$226,000

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3 bedrooms down, 3 bedrooms up, fireplace, 9'x13'
Michigan basement, 1,000 sq.
ft. deck. Close to Higgins
Lake and Maplehurst boat
ramp. #241445 \$159,000

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

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- 5) Beautifully furnished model on-site
- 6) Spacious, open floor plans
- 7) EZ Built Homes has many styles of homes to choose from or bring your ideas to us and we'll create the plan that's right for you.
- 8) Very low association fees

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PANCAKE DINNER, October 22, at the Legion Hall. Sponsored by VFW Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$3 per person (family up to 4, \$10), 6 and under free. Proceeds to local Food Pantry. (-6-13/8)

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF. Shure Pets, the premier direct seller of pet products will donate all money received to the disaster relief fund to help provide support to rebuild and relocate animals affected. To help, please call Liz Lee, 989-390-5360, sales consultant for Shure Pets or e-mail: LLShurePets@yahoo.com. (-6-13/8)

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MOVING SALE. 10377 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon. Oct. 14 - 16, 9:00 am until dark. Whole house and garage. Everything goes. (-6/10)

304 EVERGREEN DRIVE. M-72 West to Evergreen. Fri. & Sat., 9:00 - 5:00. Antiques, furniture, household items, power tools. (-6/10)

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MOVING SALE. Old Trail Rd., corner of Battalion in Harbor Beach. Oct. 7 & 8, 9:00 - 3:00. Tables, chairs, storage pieces, kitchen and garage items. (-6/10)

FRI., 7th & SAT., 8th, 10:00 - 4:00. Aloe plants, clothes (petite, regular), boys toddler. Antique crocks, curtains, drapes, quilts, throws and stuff. 202 North Park Drive, off North Down. (-6/10)

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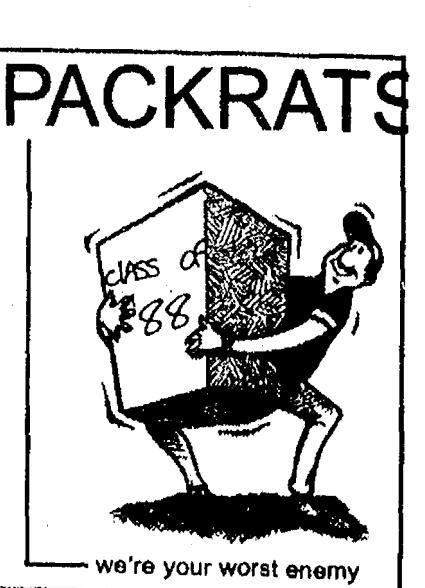
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Year: 2000 • Make: Chevrolet • Model: S-10
Color: Blue VIN: 1GCCT1W2Y8128822

For further information, please contact Sergeant Randall Baerlocher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616